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BURIED GRIEFS.

Oh! let them rest, the buried griefs,
Why should we drag them to the day?
They lived their hour of storm and shower;
They lived and died and passed away.

Oh! let them rest—their graves are green;
New life shall rise above the mould;
The dews shall weep, the blossoms peep.
The flowers or sympathy unfold.

So, on the solitary moor,
The soldiers' graves are bright with flowers;
The wild thyme blooms, and sweet perfumes
Attract the roamers of the bowers.

There stays the bee to gather sweets,
And give his booming trumpet-rest;
There waves the heath its purple wreath,
And there the linnet builds her nest.

So let them rest—the buried griefs,
The place is holy where they lie;
On life's cold waste their graves are placed—
The flowers look upward to the sky.

A PSALM OF AGONY.

BY PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

The utter and abject state uv cussitond into which the Dimocrisy find theirselve, North and South, makes a day of fastin appropriate. Ef the Lord is ever goin 2 help us now's his time.

Ef my clerikle brethrin uv the church South decide to appint a day uv fastin and prayer, I submit the follorin ez a sam uv agony, appropriate for the occasion.

A SAM UV AGONY.

On the street I see a nigger!

On his back a coat of bloo, and he carryeth a muskit.

He is Provo Guard, and he halteth me ez wun hevin authority.

An my tender daughter spit on him, and lo! he arrested her and she languisheth in the guard house.

My eyes dwell on him, and my sole is a artesian well of woe; it gusheth with greef.

For that nigger wuz my nigger!—I bought him with a price.

Alas! that nigger is out uv his normal condishun, he is a star out of its speer, which sweepeth thro the politikle hevens, smashin things.

Normally he wuz wuth gold and silver—now he is a nitemare.

Wunst I wuz rich, and that nigger wuz the basis thereof.

Wo is me! I owned him sole, body, muscles, sinous, blood, boots and britches.

His intellek wuz mine, likewise his labor and the froots thereof.

His wife wuz mine, and she wuz my conkebine.

The normal results of conkebinage, I hold combining pleasure and profit in a eminent degree.

And on the price thereof I played poker and drank mint gonleps, and rode in gorgus chariots, and wore purple and fine linen every day.

Was this miscegenation or neger equality? Not any. For she wuz mine even as my ox or my horse or my sheep, and her increase is mine, even ez wuz theirs.

Ablishin miscegenation elewated one nigger wench to his level—I did it for gain, which degraded her, muchly.

And when the wife of my buzm lifted up her voice in complaint, sayin, "Lo! am abused—this little nigger resembleth thee!" I built the price uv the infant chattel wood buy a diamund pin with which to stop her yawp.

And my boys follered in my foot-steps, and grate wuz the mix, but profitable.

But my dreem is bustid.

The nigger is free, and demands wages for the work uv his hands.

His wife is free, and kin decide whether she'll cleave to her husband, or be my conkebine.

Yesterday I hade her come to me, and lo! she remarkt, "Go 'way white man, or I bust yer hed."

And I gode.

Her children are free—they are mine, likewise, but I can't sell 'em on the block, to the highest bidder.

Therein Linkin sinned—he violated the holiest and highest instinks of our nacher; he interposed a proclamashun atween father and child.

We took the heathen from Afreka, and wuz a makin Christians uv 'em. Wo to him who stops in our mishunary work.

It is written "Kin the Ethiope change his skin?" I wuz a changin it for him, I and my fathers had mellered it down to a brite yaller.

Dark is my fucher.

I obeyed the grate Law uv Labor, ez I served in the army, by substitoot—now shel I hev to stane my hands with labor, or starve.

In what am I better than a Northern mudsill.

I kin git no more dimund pins for the wife uv my buzm, and she yawpeth continyooaly.

Arrayed in hum-spun she wrastles with pots and kettles in the kitchen.

Weighed down with woe, she dips snuff in silence.

She asks uv me comfort—wat kin I say who's pockits contane only confederate skrip.

Save us from Massachusits, which is onery and cussid.

Protect us from nigger soljers, which is grinnin feends.

Shelter us from the ghost uv John Brown which is marchin on.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Lait paster uv the Church uv the Noo Dispensation.

STRONG LOGIC.—Ex-Governor Magoffin, of Kentucky, perpetrated some queer logic, and indulged in some queer phraseology in a recent letter, advising the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment. He admits that, before the war, he thought slavery a divine institution. He is cured of that delusion. God, he argues has brought about its destruction, and "I am not," he declares, "going to raise my puny arm against His decrees; especially," he adds, "as He is backed by the people of the whole civilized world, and by the people of our own country!"

☞ Virtue is a rich jewel, which appears brightest in the plainest setting.

☞ To whom you betray your secrets you give your liberty.

☞ Politicians and wheels are made especially to turn.

EIGHTEEN CENTURIES AGO.

The pick and shovel are letting the modern public into the family secrets of people who perished at the commencement of the Christian Era.

More than eighteen hundred years ago a shower of fire, ashes, and boiling water buried the city of Pompeii (the most dashing city in Italy) many a fathom deep. To-day the palaces of its "first families" are traversed by strangers from all parts of the civilized world, and the habits and modes of living of its former residents, patrician and plebian, are indicated so plainly by the relics that have been disentombed that he who runs may read.

Two hundred men, women and girls are now employed in excavating the ruins of Pompeii, and a new and most interesting chapter in the history of that city has just been opened—several of its inhabitants having been discovered in such a state of preservation as would enable any intelligent coroner's jury to determine the classes to which they belonged when living, and the peculiar circumstances under which they met their fate.

In one of these mansions lately uncovered, lay the crumbling shape of a lady, evidently the mistress of the house, and by her side, in the remains of what had been a sort of reticule, were ninety-one pieces of silver money, two pairs of ear-rings and a finger ring of gold, together with some keys. She had evidently been surprised by death in the midst of housewifery, and the same attitude—a posture of agony—in which she breathed her last in the days of the Evangelists, the antiquarians found her skeleton form a short time ago. The web of the drapery in which she was clothed was visible, and its fineness indicated that the wearer had belonged to one of the F. F. P's, or first families of Pompeii.

Near her were the remains of a little girl who had thrown a portion of her dress over her head when the burning storm burst over her. In the same building that contained these relics of a Roman mother and child of the first century, several other members of the household were discovered, each silent figure telling its own sad story of sudden surprise, attempted flight and mortal agony.

It is said that the loafers of Pompeii, like those of modern cities, were in the habit of scribbling vulgar jokes on the walls of houses, and some of these, which have been brought to light within a few weeks, are said to be very funny.

Among the domestic curiosities recently disinterred are sixty loaves which were baking when Vesuvius turned the whole city into an oven and barbecued a considerable portion of the population.

With the exception of Jerusalem and its surroundings, there is no locality on the face of the earth more interesting to the traveler than Pompeii. There he can see with his own eyes how well-to do Romans employed themselves in the reign of Tiberius, peep into their kitchens, their larders, their wine crypts, their dormitories, and, though the symposiarch no longer reclines on his couch in the banquet hall, surrounded by the wits and bonvivants and men about town of the imperial capital, a shape of dust that once was he, and which, perchance, had hob-nobed with Sallust, the historian (whose villa still exists in good preservation) is likely enough to be found in some corner of the silent mansion, enshrined in volcanic pummice.

A NEW SENSATION.

We have participated in our younger days in any number of coon hunting parties out West; but here is one of an extraordinary character which occurred on promenade, at Chicago, during the late sanitary fair there, which rather eclipses all we ever heard of.—A fashionable young lady, got up in the highest style of millinery art, arrayed in all the glory of a five-dollar-a-yard silk dress, a twenty dollar bonnet, a five hundred dollar shawl, was majestically sweeping along towards the fair ground, while just behind a little boy was leading a pet coon. A country woman, in a brown slouched hat, and linsey-woolsey "warmus," came along, followed by a "yallah," dog, whose nose was scarred diagonally, transversely, and laterally, with the scars of many a hotly-contested battle with members of the raccoon family. "Tige" no sooner saw the the ringtailed representative of his ancient enemy than he made a frantic dive for him, accompanied by a furious bark. Cooney apprehended the situation at a glance, bolted incontinently and sought a sanctuary beneath the ample circumference of the lady's crinoline. The lady screamed, while the dog made rapid circles snuffing the air, and evidently bewildered to know what had become of the coon. The situation of the young lady was critical and embrassing. She was afraid to move for fear the coon would bite, and the coon declined to leave his retreat until the dog retired. Finally the dog was stoned off, the boy dragged the coon from his hiding-place, the lady went on her way with a lively consciousness of having experienced a new sensation. As far the coon, he was instantly killed. He had seen too much to live.

HOW TRUE.—Let a man live as long as he will, the first thirty years of his life will always seem the longest, and daily routine of after years pass like the rounds of a clock while the hands on the outside and the movements within mark the passage of time to others, while the weights have run down and the pendulum stands still.

☞ An old Dutch tavern-keeper had his third wife, and being asked of his views of matrimony, replied "Vell, den, you see, de first time I marries for love—dat was goot: den I marries for beauty—dat was goot, too, about as goot as de first; but dis time I marries for monish—and dis is petter as poth."

☞ All bachelors are not entirely lost to the refinement of sentiment, for the following toast was lately given by one of them at a public dinner: "The ladies—sweet-briars in the garden of life."

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Pennsylvania courts have decided that a man who ran away to avoid the draft cannot be excluded from the poll by an act of Congress, each State having the right to say who shall be voters in its own limits.

CURIOUS, BUT INTERESTING.

As may well be known by many of our readers, a piece of clay from the bed of the Nile (the river of Egypt, on whose banks Moses was exposed when his mother could hide him no longer), be it placed in ever so dry a place, ever so far from Egypt, its native soil, will become humid during the season of the annual inundation of the Nile. A man killed a number of turtles, and in order to get off the shells scalded them in a cauldron of boiling water, after cutting off their heads, which he threw on the ground outside. And as the bodies in the cauldron began to quiver in the hot water, the heads on the ground outside was similarly affected, and they spasmodically quivered—the tenacity of life in the turtles is well known; life had not totally left either the bodies or the heads. A little girl, under the fascinating influence of a serpent, fell the moment the serpent was shot by her father, and died, exhibited contortions, similar to the wriggling of the expiring reptile. Dr. Desdaile, author of "Mesmerism in India," etc., gives well attested accounts of patients who had portions of their bodies amputated in a mesmeric state, in which case the patient does not feel the least pain, does not make the least musular movement, nor does any such take place in the amputated limb; in fact, the operation is performed on the humrn body as if it was wood or marble; but singularly, when the patient awakes and returns to consciousness, then the limb that lay dead for hours begins to quiver.

Don't this show that there exists invisible spiritual ties between bodies perfectly cut asunder and separated, long after we with our physical eye can discern any union or communion, and that the biblical term, "My soul (person) is tied to his soul,' is no poetic expression, but a reality?

The following singular case may close the number of these facts for this time: Van Helmont tells a story of a person who applied to Taliatecoctius to have his nose restored. This person having a dread of an incision being made in his own arm for the purpose of removing enough skin therefrom to make a nose, got a laborer, who, for a remuneration, suffered the skin for the nose to be taken from his arm. About thirteen months afterwards the adscitious nose suddenly became cold, and after a few days dropped off in a state of putrification. The cause of this unexpected occurrence having been investigated, it was discovered that at the same moment in which the nose grew cold the laborer expired.

SOLOMON'S GARDEN AT JERUSALEM.

These celebrated gardens extend along a valley which runs from El-Bownach to Bethlehem. It is the most charming spot in all Palestine. There are murmuring streams winding through verdant lawns; there are the choicest fruits and flowers, the hyacinth and the anemone, the fig tree and the pine. Towering high above the garden, and contrasting grandly with its soft aspect, are the dark, precipitous rocks of the neighboring mountains, around whose summit vultures and eagles incessantly scream, and describe spiral circles in the air. The rare plants and flowers which Solomon collected within these gardens, were protected from the North winds by the mountains. Every breath of the south wind was filled with perfume. With the first breeze of spring the fig tree puts forth its fruits, and the vines begin to blossom. It was in the words of the scripture, "a garden of delights." The vegetation of the North and South are intermingled. One part of the garden was called Walnut tree Walk (or as the English Scripture translation has it, "The Garden of Nuts,"); another is the "Bed of Spices." The present tenant is an Englishman, Mr. Goldsmith, of the house of Goldsmith & Son, who is underdrifting the garden under the Yorkshire system. Since the eastern war, Mr. Goldsmith has obtained the custom of the Pacha of Jerusalem, for vegetables. In 1859 he had several crops of potatoes—thanks to his wonderful drainage.

A MISTAKE OFTEN MADE.—A mistake not unfrequently made by farmers, is that of undertaking more than their capital will warrant. Profit depends more on thoroughness and quality of cultivation than on the quantity of land put under tillage. If a man has a large capital, he can enjoy a strong force, and has the capacity and industry to direct extensive operations he can cultivate a large farm perhaps to a profit. But if he has only a small capital and is mainly dependent on his own labor, he should limit his operations accordingly. This error of undertaking too much, often occasions the waste of many good things, the value of which in the aggregate, would amount to a good profit on the whole capital invested in the farm, if the wasted were avoided. For want of means, the farmer is often obliged to sell at low prices, and buy at unfavorable times. This perhaps, leads to a failure, or at least makes life uncomfortable, when the same knowledge and energies on a smaller farm would have obtained complete success.—*Manual of Agriculture.*

THE UNSEEN WORLD.—In one of Plato's books, Socrates is asked to say what he thought the world was. His answer may be stated, in substance, thus: "Let us suppose we are looking down into a cavern. In this cavern, and upon its bottom and sides, we see innumerable persons, and things, and actions. What are they? Behind us, and out of sight, is, at a vast distance, a sun, and between the sun and us is a world of real persons, and things, and action. We do not see them, but we see their shadows cast upon the bottom of the cavern. We see nothing else, and we suppose that these shadows are realities; they constitute the world. At death, we turn round. Then we loose sight of these shadows,—but we see the sun and the actual existences, of which before we saw only the shadows."

THE WIDOWS INDIGNANT.—The Western widows are calling indignation meetings with reference to the advent of Massachusetts virgins. The male persuasion is too scarce for the home market without importations.

☞ Despondency is the over-weight that may make you kick the beam and the bucket both at once.

CITY VS. COUNTRY LIFE.

Cory O'Lanus of the Brooklyn Eagle, gives his experience of the felicities of country life at this season. The locality is somewhere in New Jersey:

The place is a lovely spot but wants improving. The side walks are not flagged, and there are no street lamps.

No ice cream saloon; no lager; no aldermen or any of the luxuries of city life.

But there is a great deal of nature. The nature consists mostly of trees, rail fences, corn fields and mosquitoes.

Particularly mosquitoes.

Also dogs. Every body in the country keeps dogs. They are animals of large pattern, not particular about the breed.

They earn their bread by barking at cows, horses and strangers.

There is a picturesque village, composed of a tavern and two blacksmith shops. Being situated on the banks of a canal, it may be regarded as a watering place. The graceful canal boats gently gliding along at the rate of two miles a week, remind you of Venice and gondolas

It much resembles Venice before Venice was built.

Farming life is very serene. You get up in the middle of the night and milk the cows and split wood for breakfast. You then hoe corn till breakfast is ready.

After breakfast you feed the pigs and hunt eggs.

Then hoe corn till dinner is ready.

By way of variety you then milk the cows and feed the pigs.

The balance of the evening is spent in the cheerful recreation of sparring with the mosquitoes.

Then ther's the girls.

Most of the farmers raise girls. They are useful to feed the chickens and setup with the young men in the best room on Sunday evening.

Country girls are nice

If you should want to get married at any time, I'll take you out to Jersey and introduce you.

The Jersey girls wear waterfalls, exhibit a preference for male society, and are very fond of peanuts.

When you go courting them, you must always take a pocket full of peanuts if you don't want to be considered mean.

The filapene business is very popular. The girls are very expert at it. I have just bought out a fancy store, and sent it up there by express, to square my outstanding liabilities in that line.

Otherwise, sitting up with country girls is very refreshing. Sitting with one arm around her waist, the hand engaged in flattening mosquitoes, while she tells you all about the quilting party last winter, at Aunt Jerusha's; what Sally Ann Spock wore when she was married to Josiah Cornfodger, and how many chickens they had when they commenced house keeping, is an enjoyment not to be met with in town.

DULL CHILDREN—A "MORAL."

The following comes to us from a teacher of a large school who had a girl under her care who was exceedingly backward in her lessons. She was at the bottom of the class, and seemed to care but little about what passed in it. During the school hours singing was sometimes employed as a relaxation, and noticing that this little girl had a very clear, sweet voice, her teacher said to her: 'Jane, you have a good voice, and you may lead in the singing.' She brightened up, and from that time her mind seemed more active. Her lessons were attended to, and she made steady progress. One day as the teacher was going home, she overtook Jane and one of her school-fellows. 'Well' Jane,' said she, you are getting on very well at school; how is it that you do so much better now than you did at the beginning of the half-year?" 'I do not know why it is,' said Jane. 'I know what she told me the other day,' said her companion. 'And what is that?' said her teacher. 'Why, she said she was encouraged!' Yes, there was the secret, she was encouraged. She felt she was not dull in everything; she had learned self-respect, and thus she was encouraged to self-improvement. Take the hint, dear fellow teacher, and try to reach the intellect through the heart. Endeavor to draw out the dormant faculties of your pupils by discriminating culture and well timed praise. Give them credit whenever you can, and allure them with hopeful words. Many a dull-minded child has been made irretrievably stupid by constant fault-finding or ungenerous sarcasm. And, on the other hand, how often has a genial smile or an approving remark awakened into new life some slow-learning scholar!"

EQUALIZING THE TWO WORLDS.—Some years ago a gentleman died. His widow inherited his property and collected the insurance on his life, and very soon enlarged, repaired, and fitted up her residence in a quite luxurious style. A friend calling, expressed some little surprise that she had made these nice arrangements so soon after the decease of Mr. ——. "Why should I not do it?" replied the practical "relic." "My husband, good man as he was, is enjoying a glorious mansion in the skies, and of course he wishes me to be as comfortable as possible here on earth." Who says that woman's faith is not shown by her works?—*Boston Transcript.*

AN INCURABLE WOUND.—A contemptuous word is like the scratch of an envenomed arrow. The wound may be slight, but the poison rankles and spreads through the whole system. Friendship seldom survives such wounds; its form may remain, but its vital warmth and cordiality are gone. It was one of the sayings exhumed from the sepulchre of Nadir Shah—"In all thy quarrels, leave open the door of conciliation." However deep your words may cut, take heed of putting the venom of scorn into the wound.

☞ "What is the meaning of the word perseverance?" said one negro to another, while conversing about a sermon they had just heard. "It means take hold, hold fast, and never let go."

☞ A lady in Indianapolis committed suicide lately because her husband refused to take her to an ice cream saloon. Moral: Never refuse to take your wife to an ice cream saloon.

HIGH LIFE IN WASHOE.

The Virginia Enterprise, in its report of a trial of stage robbers, gives the following testimony of Mrs. Haines:

"The witness was closely examined as to her memory of dates and circumstances, and in this examination related in graphic style the incidents and pleasures connected with a buggy ride from this place to Dayton, in which it appears that Messrs. Hardy and Hereford, and his brother and the witness armed themselves with a bottle of brandy and having quite a distance to travel they all became quite 'salubrious,'—the lady especially—and oblivious to the dangers and perils of the journey, thereby nearly going over the grade and meeting with other accidents too numerous to mention; how freely she drank of the contents of the bottle when she obtained posession of it, believing her 'chance was small in such a crowd;' she then stated how she had lived in La Porte; kept boarders—lady boarders and 'the boys;' that Zack Taylor lived with her at La Porte; was married to John Kelly five or six years; how he said he loved her; 'that she did pity him,' and she said 'twas all right,' and they married enroute from some place to another place; had lived in Missouri; born in Virginia; resided in Galena, Illinois—'in a board house,' and 'did most anything;' lived in Nevada—'kept boarding-house'—sold liquor; knew Rut Hackett; occasionally visited St. Louis, and 'run round with the boys;' had been married to Mr. Mahuppy in the States who got a divorce from her; never lived with Mose Haines before they married; did not know anything about the safe robbery at Jamison Creek; was sober when before the Grand Jury, never was drunk only once when with Messrs. Hardy and Hereford; never stated that she gave one of the watches to Molly Harris; never attempted to give Mrs. Harris a $20 greenback so that it might be discovered upon her—what had been stated to Mr. Rice before the Grand Jury; did not desire to remain longer in the country; had a grand matrimonial celebration once—a 'mock wedding;' she was a bride and a gambler married them, for which sport somebody paid one or two thousand dollars, etc.

HOW RAIN IS PRODUCED.

An elevation of the temperature is followed by an evaporation of water into the air, but the process is comparatively slow, and it is a long time before the air is fully saturated. So, also when the air is saturated a depression of temperature is followed by the condensation of a portion of the vapor into rain, but the mass of the atmosphere tempers the abruptness of the transition. The vapor condenses first into vesicles or minute hollow bubbles of water, so light that they float in the atmosphere; and when these bubbles break and the drops of rain fall, they are wafted down so slowly through the resisting medium that the "soft falling snow and the diffusive rain" have become fit emblems of the beneficience of God as they give the strongest evidence of his wisdom and skill. Moreover, the glorious clouds which add so much beauty to the landscapes and typify, in their virgin whiteness, the purity of heaven are the vesicles of water floating in the upper atmosphere which surrounds it. The heated air from the tropics, heavily charged with moisture, is continually moving toward the colder regions, both of the north and south; and as the aerial current thus becomes chilled the vapor is slowly condensed, and the water showered down in fertilizing rains on the land. Thus it is that those beautiful provisions which we see in the rain all depend on the presence of the air, and result from a careful adjustment of the aqueous vapor to the exact density of our atmosphere—*Cassells Illustrated Family Paper.*

A GOOD NAME.—Consider that the invisible thing called a good name is made up of the breath of numbers that speak well of you; so that if, by a disobliging word, you silence the meanest, the gale will be less strong which is to bear up your esteem. And though nothing is so vain as the eager pursuit of empty applause, yet to be well thought of, and to be kindly used by the world, is like a glory about a woman's head; it is a perfume she carries about with her, and leaves wherever she goeth; it is a charm against her will. Malice may empty her quiver, but cannot wound; the dirt will not stick, the jests will not take, without the consent of the world, a scandal doth not go deep; it is only a slight stroke on the injured party, and returneth with the greater force upon those who gave it.—*Saville.*

QUEER OLD FELLOW.—The Pittsburg Post says that there is a well known resident of that city who is 72 years of age, and has a physician's certificate that he has not been sober more than forty times for forty years. Being drunk has become his natural condition, and when he desires to enjoy a spree, which he does about once a year, he leaves off whiskey and takes to cold water. The consequence is he raves and tears things generally, and is finally brought to reason by getting drunk again. At such times he "swears off," declaring that he will never again make a brute of himself by becoming sober.

☞ An old hunter of Southwestern Texas, who had long had a pet panther of great size and ferocity, was recently attacked in his cabin by Indians. He let them gain the lower part of the house, and then let the panther loose among them, he being safely perched upon the loose chamber floor, through the crevices of which he could fire upon his foes, and watch the progress of events. But after the first howl and spring of the panther no Indians remained except three killed by the brute, and one shot by the old hunter. The rest disappeared, probably never more to return.

☞ Every morning we enter upon a new day which carries a yet unknown future in its bosom. Thoughts may be born to-day which may never expire; hopes may be excited which may never be extinguished; and acts may be performed to-day, the consequences of which cannot be realized till that day when "the secrets of all hearts shall be made known."

☞ Only crows and fools are afraid of a shabby suit of clothes.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1865.

A NEGRO insurrection has broken out in Jamaica, which is terrifying greatly the white inhabitants. The negroes resort to inhuman barbarities. In one instance a magistrate was seized by several negro women, who cut off his fingers and toes and tore open his bowels.

TO-DAY we advertise a Mexican loan of $30,000,000, the principal and interest to be paid in gold. The terms are exceedingly favorable, and all persons well disposed towards republican institutions may now show their good will by assisting the Republic of Mexico, which is struggling against a monarchy thrust upon the Mexican people by a foreign power.

LORD PALMERSTON, the premier of England since 1859, died on the 18th of Oct. from a severe cold, and after a short illness. He would have been 81 years old on the 20th. He entered parliament in 1808, and was appointed to the ministry in 1827, and with the exception of a few years, has been in power ever since. He was remarkable for his youthful appearance and his affability among men.

WE are going to have two Thanksgivings this year. The President has appointed a National Thanksgiving to be held Thursday, Dec., 7th. It is a pity that he did not fix upon the last Thursday of November, the time appointed by the Governors of the New England States, which would be in accordance with the original Thanksgiving of the puritans. Our regular Thanksgiving coming a week before the President's will detract from the observance of the latter. Besides turkeys and Thanksgiving fixings are so high this year that poor people cannot afford more than one day of feasting. We hope the time will come when we shall have a National Thanksgiving every year, and that it will come on the last Thursday of November.

State Election.

Massachussetts holds her State election next Tuesday. Aside from the local officers to be voted for there will be no excitement or strife at the polls. It will be all one way in State, counties and towns. The democracy has about run out in this State, and it is difficult to find enough to organize a respectable convention. In some instances the democrats have taken up Republicans as candidates, not because they love Republicans, but because it is impossible to elect one of their own stamp, and they hope to defeat the regular nominees of the Republicans by drawing off ballots to their Republican candidate. But this will not work. The Republicans of this State have learned that it is always best to vote a clean ticket—to have nothing to do with a party who has all along condemned the war as unnecessary, and a failure—who called our soldiers "Lincoln hirelings," and rejoiced whenever the rebels were victorious. We now see these same democrats pouncing upon "Lincoln hirelings" for candidates for office, claiming that they should be rewarded for their bravery and sacrifices in defending the country. How patriotic all at once! But we shall not catch any of these patriotic democrats voting for the brave soldiers whom the Republicans have nominated. They cannot see any special merit in the bravery and sacrifices of such candidates. It makes little difference, however, whether Republican candidates are opposed or assisted by the opposition.—They will be elected, except in rare cases where the Republicans are unfortunate in their nominations.

Though strong in numbers, the Republicans should not let their strength become indifference. A good round Republican vote is always looked for from Massachusetts. Let those who expect this be not disappointed at the election Tuesday.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN SPRINGFIELD.—We have received a circular announcing the greatest musical event of the season, and judging from the array of eminent talent engaged and the many attractions offered, it will exceed in interest anything of the Musical Convention kind, which has ever taken place in this state—outside of Boston, or any other state. Springfield evidently has some live man or men, for she is waking up in musical matters. The conductors, soloists, orchestra, &c., are sufficient to guarrantee the greatest success. Conductors: Carl Zerrahn, and Wm. O. Perkins of Boston, and H. S. Perkins of Springfield. Soloists: Mrs. H. M. Smith Dr. Chas. Guilmette, and James Whitney of Boston and Miss Julia S. Thompson, of Springfield. Orchestra: The favorite Mendelssohn Quintette Club with additional members from the Germanians. Pianist: J. E. Perkins of Boston. The Festival begins next Monday, the 5th at 2 o'clock P. M. and continues until Friday evening. There will be the same as three concerts. Wednesday evening a public rehearsal, Thursday evening Miscellaneous by Chorus, Quintette Club and Soloists, Friday evening the grand closing concert of the "Creation" by the full chorus, orchestra and solo talent combined. Dr. Guilmette, who is doubtles the finest oratorio singer in America, sustaining the bass solos, and Mrs. Smith, a favorite in Boston, the soprano. All of this (including rehearsals) can be heard and participated in for the small sum of one dollar.—What greater attractions could be offered to singers and lovers of first class music to visit Springfield and remain through the Festival?

THE "RIDING ON A RAIL" CASE.—The trial of the parties charged with riding John Wheeler on a rail on the 19th of April last, for thanking God, as was alleged, that President Lincoln had been shot, was finished before the Superior Court at Lawrence, on Saturday. All the accused but Austin D. Bray were acquitted.

THE NAVY.—The expenses of the navy for the year ending in June last were $112,000,000. Secretary Wells estimates those for the current year at only $23,000,000.

A Chapter of Disasters.

A terrible steamboat accident happened at New York last Sunday morning. About six o'clock while abreast of 20th street, North river, the port boiler of the steamer St. John of the People's Line, from Albany for New York exploded. Seven persons were killed, seventeen were scalded, and one is missing.—There were only about 100 persons on board, so the casualities were not so numerous as they would have been at the height of summer travel. The explosion tore away a couple of state-rooms, killing their occupants, and a flood of boiling water was poured into the saloon so that it was six inches deep upon the floor. Then there occurred a terrible scene among the passengers, most of whom were asleep in their berths at the time of the explosion. The impulse which nearly all of them obeyed, upon being awakened and terrified by the shock, was to spring to the floor, and their screams and yells as their feet went ankle deep into the scalding flood are literally indescribable. Few of them had presence of mind enough to climb again into their bunks, but in a few moments, or rather seconds, the saloon was peopled with terror-stricken and agonized forms, mostly in their night clothes, splashing wildly about in the boiling water.—Among the sufferers were a newly married couple who have since died. The number of deaths, in all, amount to 14. The explosion is supposed to have been the result of a poor piece of iron.

The steamer North Star, which recently sailed from New York to New Orleans put into Norfolk Saturday morning in a sinking condition, and it was with great difficulty that she was saved.

The steamer Massachusetts, at Key West from Mobile, reports a tremendous gale there on the 22d. Every vessel except the Massachusetts went ashore in the harbor. The next morning twenty wrecks were visible from the Lookout. The gunboat Decatur went ashore but got off.

The steamtug Coinjock exploded at Norfolk on Friday afternoon. It was a terrific affair. The boat was blown to atoms, and all on board instantly killed, consisting of the following persons: Capt. McCarrick, Wm. Patton of Baltimore, agent of the Boston line of steamers; the engineer, fireman, and one deck hand. The cause of the calamity is not known.

The steamer Republic, which left New York for New Orleans on the 18th inst., was wrecked off the coast of Georgia on Wednesday last. Four boats and one raft put of from the ship. One of the boats arrived at Charleston, last Saturday. The other boats and rafts have not been heard of.

The English papers give the particulars of the loss of the American built ship Eagle Speed, while on her way with four hundred and ninety-seven coolies from Port Canning to Demarara. The wreck took place near Halliday's Island, August 23d, and of the above number of coolies 260 perished. A number of the poor coolies were drifted ashore on Haliday's and Butcher's Islands where they met with a worse fate from tigers who siezed and devoured them.

SPRINGFIELD MORALS.—Springfield is a nice little city, and its scandals are numerous. The last one relates to a firm doing a liquor business on Railroad Row. One of the partners, a man of clean habits, found himself afflicted with a loathsome disease and charged the cause of it to his wife. She at first denied it, but under a threat of desertion acknowledged on her knees that she was criminally familiar with three men, one of whom was his partner, from whom came the disease. The injured husband had his partner arrested, but finally compromised the matter by his paying about $600 and agreeing to leave the state never to return. The husband is now after the other two destroyers of his domestic happiness, one of whom is his own brother, and the other an old man worth $100,000. The Republican relates that another highly respectable woman of that city has proved false to her husband. It's a good place in Springfield to start a moral reform society.

POLITICAL.—The Democrats of the fourth Councillor District have nominated Calvin Bridgman, of Belchertown, as candidate for Councillor.

The democrats of the Eastern Hampden District have nominated W. B. Brinsmade, of Springfield, for Senator.

The democrats of Hampden County have nominated Roland Parks of Russell for commissioner; special commissioners, Dr. Wm. B. Miller of Springfield and Samuel Flower of Agawam; for commissioners of insolvency, A. M. Copeland of Springfield, S. C. Spellman of Wilbraham, and R. S. Brown of Granville.

The candidate for district attorney of the democrats for Berkshire and Hampden is Geo. M. Stearns of Chicopee. Their councillor candidate is Chas. W. Knox of Chester.

MOB LAW.—A notorious family by the name of Loomis, at Waterville, N. Y., were attacked by the populace Monday, and all their buildings burned except the dwelling house. Washington and Grove Loomis were terribly beaten and one account reports them killed. Great excitement was caused in the neighborhood, but no arrests have been made.

THAT'S RIGHT.—Governor Johnson, of Georgia, has been officially informed by the Secretary of State, that the President cannot recognise the people of any State as having resumed the relations of loyalty to the Union that admit as legal obligations debts created in their name to promote the war of the rebellion.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES.—A contagious disease among horses is prevailing all along the line of the New York canals, which proves fatal. It is a sort of diphtheria; the animal commences to droop when first taken, and shortly after the tongue swells rapidly, and the throat closes up. The disease came recently with the army horses.

HUNG HIMSELF.—Leonard Edwards, an intemperate man who kept a liquor saloon in Springfield, hung himself in his woodshed a few mornings ago, in a fit of delirium tremens. His age was about 50.

"Sunday Reforms."

MR. EDITOR.—I am not very much in the habit of writing for publication, though I am often tempted to do so while reading many of the articles which appear in our daily and weekly journals. And the temptation was so great while reading your editorial of last week with the above heading, that I could not well resist. I was interested in the subject, but my views are somewhat different from yours.

If as you say, "the State Constabulary has partially failed in its attempts to shut up the liquor nuisances of the Commonwealth," I think it is a thing which should be lamented, and that it would not have been so much a failure if public and influential men had prepared the way for it as they should have done and helped the Constable in his work. I also think that we should all *labor* and *pray* that the other matter to which it has turned its hand, viz.: "the observance of the Lord's day" may not be "equally unsuccessful."

I cannot see how any man can directly or indirectly give his influence against the bull which you say "the high constable has issed against the keeping open of oyster saloons, bar rooms, cigar stores, barber shops and apothecary stores for the sale of anything aside from medicines, on the Sabbath day," and *not* give his influence against that Higher Law which says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Why, sir, I am surprised to see good citizens advocate the keeping open of the above named places and should not be more surprised to see them favor the keeping open of blacksmith shops, dry goods stores or the running of factories, and would sooner be seen getting my horse shod on the Sabbath than even *entering* an oyster saloon or barber shop on that day. If people must get the barber to shave them let them do it Saturday night, but I had infinitely rather be my own barber than to listen for fifteen minutes to the profane and vulgar language I have heard used in a barber shop not a hundred miles from your office. Certainly "the Deputies will be kept busily at work on the Sabbath," unless good citizens lend a helping hand by refusing to patronize, or advocating the patronage of such nuisances, and we may well rejoice if they accomplish the work though they do it on the Sabbath, for they do it for the public good. The Saviour taught that it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath. Constable King allows periodical stores and barber shops to be kept open till ten o'clock A. M., but I think in this he is too lenient, that they should not be opened at all on Sunday. It seems then that there are "customs already established," by which the Sabbath is broken and these customs must not be interfered with. "Great" is the custom! "Greater still" is the idea that it should be respected. Talk about convincing *such* Sabbath breakers with moral truths. This has been tried till it has been proved to be of little avail and now let legality take its course. I say with you "let a man who disregards the Sabbath see that community and his neighbors disapprove his course." But how shall he see it? Both by our words and deeds.—Let editors and all public men lead in good enterprises and not wait till the thing becomes popular before they lend their influence in its favor.

C. H. HANAFORD.

THORNDIKE, Oct. 30, 1865.

We do not differ from our reverend correspondent in the desire that people should respect the Sabbath in obedience to the Divine injunction, but while we would entreat and persuade men to do right, he would take us back to the age of Blue Laws and compel them to observe certain requirements, however much their hearts might rebel against it. This is in accordance with a spirit of bigotry, and not Christianity. We are sorry that our correspondent has lost faith in preaching "moral truths," for when the clergy have no confidence in their own preaching they had better shut up their pulpits and get appointed deputy constables We, certainly, have strong faith in his preaching the great "moral truths" of the gospel, believing that they will enter the hearts of men and influence them to become better when human law and physical force entirely fail. To be brief, if our correspondent will put on his spectacles and read our article again, he will observe that we do not advocate the violating any law for the observance of the Sabbath, or even approve of the keeping open of eating saloons on that day, though in our cities there are thousands of people depending on them for their regular meals. Our article was simply aimed at the Constabulary which does not pronounce against the barber shops and eating saloons through any motives of sincerity, but for the want of something to do.

MONEY LOST IN GAMING RECOVERED.—A case was tried in the Superior Court at Springfield, last week, which drew together a large crowd of professional gamblers, interested in the proceedings. The case was as follows: James Coburn, brother of Joe Coburn, the notorious prize-fighter, played faro with Andrew Dalton and Edgar Hawks of Springfield, one evening last May, in a room leased by Dalton for the purpose in Goodrich Block. Coburn lost $585. He claimed the money; there was a row; the police were called in; he was put out. He gave the case to a lawyer. The verdict of the jury gave him $601, the amount and interest. Coburn has another suit against Andrew Dalton and Joseph Minningan, for a lose of $1,000 in the same manner. The case is continued until the next term of the court.

EXPLORING A CAVE.—Parties have for several days past been exploring the subterranean passages under the city of Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. A. Stewart descended 125 feet from a cavern under Church street into a chasm below and was drawn out almost suffocated by foul air. Several relics were discovered, including fossils, bones, buttons and stones resembling agate and marble. The grand chamber of the cave is 40 feet high, 30 feet wide and 80 feet long. Further explorations are to be made.

☞ The war has demonstrated that a man does not require a West Point education to be a commissary or quartermaster, and it is proposed to officer the the standing army by graduates who have been employed as such, and fill their places by old volunteer officers who want them.

CHESTNUTS.—The Fitchburg Reveille says that chestnuts are very plenty there and sell at $1.75 a bushel. In Boston they retail at forty cents a quart, which is at the rate of twelve dollars and eighty cents a bushel.

DEATH OF DR. WORCESTER.—Joseph E. Worcester, L. L. D., author of Worcester's Dictionary, died at Cambridge, Friday, last week, at the age of 81.

THE PRIZE RING.—All the money has been put up in the match between Davis and Elliott, which is for $2000 and the championship of America. The betting is now about equally divided between the combatants.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

SOME people are predicting that we shall have an early winter, while others are equally sanguine that we shall not have much of a winter anyway. As is usually the case every year, signs are quoted to show what the weather will be, and yet we can place little reliance upon signs concerning the weather. Take it as it comes, and make up our mind as to its character as we experience it, is the best way to do.

—The passer of counterfeit money at Springfield, whose real name is John Pettingill, escaped from jail at Boston as the jailer was taking his measure, and though it was in open day, he could not be caught.

—John Mitchell, the late editor of several rebel papers, has been released from prison, at the solicitation of prominent Fenians it is claimed. John is an ungrateful Irishman, and richly deserved his imprisonment.

—It is said that the Fenian senate, now in session, at New York, is arranging to send agents to Ireland to organize a revolution. Probably all a hum.

—A negro at Boston, who was sent to jail for six months on a charge of aiding deserters, employed a teacher and learned to read and write while in prison. He thinks his time well spent.

—The first class hotels at Boston have put up board to $4.50 per day. Men of small incomes won't board long in Boston.

—The Captain and driver of the canal boat Alice Clark, were murdered on Saturday near Bradt's Tavern or Basin on the Erie Canal. The Captain's body was rifled of between $200 and $300.

—Gov. Parsons of Alabama arrived in Washington on Sunday, and Monday held a protracted interview with the President. He asserts that Georgia will send a full delegation to Congress.

—Gen. T. Glover has been fined $400 for practicing law in St. Louis without taking the oath required by the new constitution.

—Fannie Wilcox of Unionville, is under $500 bonds for burning John O. Moses' barn at Burlington, on the 26th. Mr. Moses' loss is $1200; insured for $300.

—It appears from private intelligences from North Carolina that not more than two of the candidates for Congress in that State, if elected, can take the prescribed oath that they have never voluntarily aided the Rebellion.

—Clarence Eytinge, a clerk in the State Department, widely and favorably known, has been appointed Secretary of the United States Legation at Lima, Peru.

A GOOD PAPER FOR FARMERS, GARDENERS, AND FRUIT GROWERS.—We have received No. 2 Vol. X. of the Rural American, published at Utica, N. Y., which is much enlarged, and improved, and now takes rank as equal in value and style to any other publication of its class in this country. Indeed, if each issue shall contain as much valuable and interesting reading as the number before us, we may very properly give it the character of being *the best* paper for farmers, fruit growers, and their families, of its kind, in the United States.

The Rural American is a 16 page quarto, issued on the 1st and 15th of each month, at $1.50 a year, and every subscriber receives a *gratuity*, sent by mail, post paid, a Concord, Delaware, or Hartford Prolific Grape Vine; or six of Russell's Great Prolific Strawberry Plants, said to produce berries as large as hen's eggs, and to yield more than any other variety in existence, or a splendid Engraving, 20x30 inches worth from $1.50 to $2.00.

We understand that the proprietor, Mr. Miner, owns a farm, where he cultivates the choicest varieties of grape vines and strawberry plants, which he sends free to subscribers to his paper! This is something new to us—the *giving away* of the best varieties of these things; besides *paying the postage on them*, as Mr. Miner does!—His paper is worth more than he asks for it; and as every subscriber receives one or two dollars worth of choice vines, plants, &c., we think he ought to receive a host of subscribers. He offers to send samples of his paper *free* to all applicants and those who subscribe before the next volume commences (Jan 1st, 1866) receive the paper for 1865 *free* from the time their subscriptions are received, and through 1866 for their money! The Rural American is an old paper of ten years standing; and hundreds of thousands of vines, &c., have been sent free to subscribers, within two years. Address, T. B. MINER, Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.

CLEAN TICKETS.—Republicans should bear in mind the importance of voting a clean ticket. Let no wolves creep into the fold through deception. The Republican candidates are all good men who represent good principles, and there should be no splitting up of tickets through any personal feelings. Look to the names on your ballot and see that they are the right ones.

A SAD STORY.—The Chicago papers have a sad story to tell of a girl who, after having been seduced, was charged with having robbed the man who ruined her. When arrested she was temporarily confined in an upper story of one of the city hotels. Leaping from the window of the room to the ground she sustained injuries which will doubtless prove fatal.

LOAF SUGAR FROM BEET.—The commissioner of agriculture has received from Illinois a specimen of loaf sugar manufactured from the beat. The sugar is of snowy whiteness and beautifully chrystalized equaling anything produced from the sugar cane. It is claimed that this beet sugar can be produced at less cost than that made from the cane.

DEARTH OF FOOD.—There are apprehensions of a dearth of food in North Carolina before the next crop is secured. The present is very materially injured by the protracted drouth which has prevailed. The crop has been very limited in parts of the State where there were military operations on a large scale.

SEIZURE OF $111,000 IN COUNTERFEIT TREASURY NOTES.—An Italian by the name of Francisco Bohagar has been arrested at New York, and in his room was found $111,000 of bogus treasury notes. For a long time persons had been observed carrying packages away from his room.

THE TUNIS EMBASSY.—The President received the Tunisian Embassadors Monday. The letter of credence from the Bey was read and responded to by the President, who expressed his appreciation of the kind and friendly sentiments expressed.

CONVICTED.—Mrs. Martha Grinder, the poisoner, has been convicted at Petersburg of the murder of a woman. The Petersburg Chronicle says she protested her innocence, saying that her neighbors had maliciously persecuted her, and on the trial had sworn falsely.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

RAISED.—The frame work of the straw shop is up, and workmen are rapidly covering it.

THE wire for the Independent line of telegraph has been put up through this village the past week.

COL BARTHOLOMEW, our new expressman, has been nominated for sheriff by the democrats. We can't spare him from the express office this year.

WONT SERVE THEM.—Several writs against liquor sellers in Palmer have been issued, but they hang fire in the hands of the officer entrusted with their service.

E. F. MONUTS, cashier of the Monson Bank, has taken up his residence at the Nassowano House. Now if the directors will move the Bank up here it will be for the interest of that institution.

LUDLOW.—Col. John Miller and wife, of Jenksville, celebrated their golden wedding on the 26th ult. Nearly 200 relatives and friends assembled on the occasion, which was a pleasant and happy one to them all.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—E. S. Brooks has opened his new jewelry store, in Cross' Block. It is nicely and conveniently fitted up, and Brooks intends keeping it well filled with a choice assortment of goods.

RUN OVER.—As several small boys were chasing a rat in the street Friday morning, Mr. Byington's meat wagon knocked down and run over one of them—Henry Converse, son of John M. Converse—but did not hurt him much.

BETTER THAN KILLED.—Dwight M. Chapman of this town, who was reported killed in the Shenandoah valley last fall, and whose obituary appeared in our columns, has set up the black-smithing business at Thorndike, where he proposes to hammer hot iron as earnestly as he hammered the rebels in Virginia.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CAUCUS THIS EVENING.—The Republicans hold a caucus at the town house this evening to nominate a Representative. There will be two or three candidates for the nomination, but we predict that the choice will fall upon Ephraim B. Gates of the North part of the town.

A BOLD FOX.—A few days ago, just after sundown, a fox visited a woodpile in the rear of the house occupied by Mr. Rich on Thorndike street, and carried off one of his best hens that was roosting on the pile. Several boys gave chase to Mr Reynard, but he threw the hen over his shoulders and leisurely trotted off to the woods.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.—On Thursday as several children were playing on the edge of the pond at Tenneyville, a colored boy pushed Hattie Elsbee, daughter of E. B. Elsbee, in to the water, and she would have drowned had nut Ralph Root, a lad of fourteen or fifteen years of age, come to the rescue and plunged in after her as she was sinking for the third time.

IT is seldom that our village is the scene of so pleasant a gathering, as occurred on Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the Nasowano. Bright eyes and fair faces met together, but conspicuous overall, shone the "unconsolable widow Bedott." Several genuine oriental garbs graced the occasion, and Deacon Crane's call upon the widow, will not soon be forgotten by those who saw and heard. Dancing, and music called by exceeding skillful fingers from the ivory keys, enhanced the pleasure of the occasion, and made it one of those long to be remembered as "a joy gone by."

MONSON ACADEMY.—The catalogue for this institution for the year 1865 is received. It exhibits a prosperous condition of the school, showing that 184 students have attended the past season. Recent contributions to the Academy have largely increased its efficiency and usefulness. We are glad to notice that the school has a goodly number of pupils from Palmer. By commuting with the railroad corporation they can board at home and yet enjoy the facilities of a first class academy. Parents who have children to educate cannot do better than send them to Monson Academy. The winter term commences December 6th.

SAVE THE OLD LANDMARKS.—It was a wise provision in the deed given of land to the straw shop company, that the large pine standing on the ground, should not be cut down. The tree is a lofty one, and measures many feet in circumference, and has weathered the storms of more than 150 years. Some of our oldest inhabitants relate how a large bear was once seen in the fork of the tree, by persons passing in the road. But the bears have long since departed, and the old tree remains standing like a giant sentinel, looking down upon the cemetry at its feet, where sleep the generations who knew the Old Pine when it was young. Long may it be preserved.

ABSTRACT of returns to the Secretary of State of criminal cases tried before James G. Allen, trial justice, for the year ending September 30th 1865: Whole number of cases 32, for assaults, 13; larceny, 5; drunkeness, 3; disturbing the peace, 2; evading railroad fare 5; common drunkards, 1; adultery, 1; murder, 1. Of the above, plead guilty, 14; not guilty, 18; judgments guilty, 30; not guilty. 2; of which 26 were sentenced, and 4 bound over to Superior Court for trial; of the sentences 20 were to fines and costs, and 6 to the house of correction; 8 failed to pay the fines and costs and were also committed. Total amount of costs imposed, $448.25; total amount paid $114.87. Total amount of fines imposed $83; fines paid $34.

THE MONSON TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Temperance convention announced to be held at Monson on Tuesday opened informally Monday evening, at which remarks were made by Rev. A. W. Ide of Stafford Springs, Rev. Edward Thompson, State agent of the Temperance Alliance, and Rev. Messrs Colton and Tufts of Monson. Hotel keepers and a license law were pretty roughly handled. On Tuesday morning the convention opened with Rev. Dr. Cook of Wilbraham in the chair. Rev. Mr. Colton gave an address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. Cook. Town reports were next in order and Rev. Messrs Satchwell and Hammond spoke for Monson, Rev. C. W. Foster for Wilbraham and Dea. P. W. Paige for Brimfield. The latter stated that there were four places in his town where liquor was sold without a U. S. license and twenty-five in Palmer. The Deacon, who is a U. S. Assessor, puts himself in a bad light for allowing such a state of things in Brimfield, and he is certainly mistaken as to the number of unlicensed rum holes in Palmer. We have rum holes in abundance, but Assessor Collins is after every man he hears of who sells a glass without a license.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Stowell of North Wilbraham addressed the convention, his subject being "Truth the basis of the Temperance Reform." Gov. Trask of Springfield followed with remarks describing the difficulties which Constable King encountered in his efforts to enforce the liquor law. The convention closed by resolving that the time had come in which an issue must be made with temperance at the polls, but as it was too late to nominate a senator this year, they recommended that voters do their utmost to secure the election of that man who will best represent the convention at the senate board; also approving of the recent order of Col. King in regard to the Sunday laws.

P. S.—Deacon Paige corrects his statement at Monson by stating that there is no place in Brimfield, Monson, Wales or Holland where liquors are sold without license, to his knowledge. Also that there are four licensed sellers in Monson, one in Brimfield, one in Wales, and none in Holland.

Col. Bartholomew for Sheriff.

The gallant Col. Bartholomew, who is now before the public as a candidate for the office of sheriff, is entitled to the hearty support of every loyal voter. No officer of the noble armies that crushed the infernal rebellion and reestablished the Union, has better earned the regard and support of his fellow citizens. He was early in the field, and from the day he was mustered into the service until he was mustered out, he was either in the front, among the foremost of the gallant leaders of the fight, or was enduring the hardships and privations of a rebel prison. His record is magnificent.

Before such a record as this, mere considerations of political party interests sink into a wretched insignificance. We all recollect the promises made to the men who left their homes and their home interests to fight for the Union. We could not then promise to do too much for them. We now have an opportunity to redeem our promises, at least in part. Col. Bartholomew is before the people, and the loyal people should remember him affectionately on the day of election.—*Springfield Republican.*

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for November contains "the Country School," a fine line engraving, the fall fashions, with numerous illustrations, stories by Marion Harland, V. F. Townsend, S. Annie Frost, Mrs. M. V. Victor, and others. The terms for Godey's for 1866 are—one copy, 1 year, $3; two copies, $5.50; three, $7.50; four, $10; five with extra copy to the person getting up the club, or six copies in all, $14, eight, with extra copy, $21; eleven, with extra copy, $27.50. Now is the time to make up clubs for 1866.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.—Hon. E. A. Rollins, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has decided that the return of a marriage performed by a clergyman or magistrate to the City Registrar or Town Clerk does not require a stamp. Parties previously have been in the habit of attaching the revenue stamp to the return.

SHOT.—Capt. John B. Ward, says the Detroit Advertiser, was shot on Friday while leaving the court room at Lexington, by the brother of Ida Farman, the victim of an alleged outrage The wounds are supposed to be fatal.

THE Liberal cause in Mexico, has met with another reverse. On the 25th the Imperialists attacked them at Matamoras, and the fight lasted three hours. The Liberals were put to flight, losing 500 in killed and wounded.

PLAIN domestic goods can now be imported from England at several cents a yard less cost than one can purchase American domestic goods here.

☞ Our lady folks say, oh, what a splendid soap that J. Monroe Taylor Gold Medal is; it is a family casket, sparkling with useful lessons; every time washing day comes it saves more than half the labor. It only takes about one-third in quantity, and only costs about the same as other soaps, besides leaving the clothes in a much better condition than where other soap is used. Surely no lady should undertake to housekeep without it.

Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Cramp in the Bowels, &c.

During this summer it has been proved beyond all doubt that the

American Life Drops

are a great and sure relief for the above complaints. Highly intelligent and candid men say that the above is true. No family can afford to do without them. *American Life Drops are the great Dysentery Cure for Men, Women, and Children.* If there is anything indigestible or irritable in the Bowels, *use the Life Drops*, and they will invariably cure in a few hours. We refer to a few of the many that have used them:

John D. Blanchard, R. B. Caswell,
Cyrus Knox, P. M. Abel Webber,
M. W. French, all of Palmer, Mass.

If necessary thousands of others might be added.

A. BROOKINGS & Co., Proprietors,
Commercial Block, Palmer, Mass

Messrs. J. Webster & Co.—Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of my success by the use of your Vegetable Hair Invigorator. I have used several of the most popular compounds for restoring the hair, but all to no purpose. I have used a bottle and a half of your Invigorator, and it has turned my hair, which was quite gray, to its natural color, and all the purposes of hair dressing, cleansing the head from dandruff and scurf, producing a soft, glossy, lively appearance, like all healthy hair; and in fact is all, and more too, than you recommend it, and any one wishing to be made acquainted with the facts, I should be pleased to have them call on me at my office on board of Steamer City of New York, and satisfy themselves that it is a valuable article, and should be used by all. S. S. HARTT,

Freight Clerk, Steamer City of New York.
New London, March 28, 1865. m662ga

GLAD NEWS

For the Unfortunate.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss Nightly Emissions, and Sensual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NECESSARY,

and they can be used without detection. Each box contains 60 pills, price One Dollar. If you cannot get them of your druggist, they will be sent by mail securely sealed, post paid, with full instructions, that insure a cure, on receipt of the money; and a pamphlet of 100 pages on the errors of youth, the consequence and remedy, sent free, 10 cts required for postage. Private Circulars to gentlemen only, sent free on receipt of envelope and stamp.

Address, DR. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician,
P. O. Box 5079. 442 Broadway, New York.

Dealers can be supplied by DEMAS BARNES & Co., wholesale agents New York. s16

☞ There is nothing more certain to prevent female irregularities than Dr. Valpau's Female Pills. They will in all cases cause a return of monthly sickness, without which no unmarried lady can enjoy perfect health. Sold by all Druggists.

Whiskers! Whiskers!

Do you want Whiskers or Mustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price, $1. Sent by mail anywhere, closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address
1sd24 WARNER & Co., Brooklyn, New York.

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD!

BRYAN'S LIFE PILLS

Purify the Blood, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion,

Cleanse the Stomach and Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

RESTORE THE SICK TO PERFECT HEALTH.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your druggist, send the money to DR. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 442 Broadway, New York, P. O. Box 5079, and they will be sent by return of mail, post-paid.

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Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty-three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases of Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements* from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1865.

Hunnewell's

TOLU Anodyne. To attempt to enumerate the manifold results of the ANODYNE in cases of Neuralgia, Gout, Rheumatism, Nervous Headache, Tooth and Ear Ache; Spinal Complaints, St. Vitus Dance, Hysteria, Nervous Debility, Loss of Sleep, Sciatica, Pains in Menstruation, and the most reliable testimonials in my possession, which all are invited to inspect, would exhaust time and patience, and which a confidence to test will perfectly justify.

Asthma,

Now declared purely a nervous complaint, is perfectly relieved in most violent attacks with doses of 35 to 45 drops each half hour. Relief and sleep will follow the second or third dose.

JOHN L. HUNNEWELL, PROPRIETOR,

Practical Chemist, 9 Commercial Wharf, Boston.

☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicine.

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Relief in Ten Minutes.

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers.

The Original Medicine, established in 1837, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "Pulmonic Wafers," in this or any other country; all other Pulmonic Wafers are counterfeits. The genuine can be known by the name BRYAN being stamped on each wafer.

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Chest.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Incipient Consumption, Lung Diseases.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Irritation of the Uvula, and Tonsils.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers.
Relieve the above complaints in ten minutes.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are a blessing to all classes and constitutions.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are adapted for Vocalists and Public Speakers.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are in simple form and pleasant to the taste.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Not only relieve, but effect rapid and lasting cures.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are warranted to give satisfaction to every one.

No family should be without a box of *Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers* in the house.
No traveller should be without a supply of *Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers* in his pocket.
No person will ever object to give for *Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers* Twenty five Cents.

JOB MOSES, Sole Proprietor, 27 Courtlandt St., N. Y.
Sold by all druggists.

TO LADIES.

If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, use

Dr. Harvey's Female Pills,

a never failing remedy for the removal of Obstructions, NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE THEY ARISE. They are safe and sure, and will restore nature in every case. They are also efficacious in all cases of weakness, Whites, Prolapsus, &c. Sold in boxes containing 60 pills. Price, One Dollar.

Dr. Harvey's Golden Pills.

A remedy for special cases, four degrees stronger than the above; price, Five Dollars per box.

Private Circular to Ladies, with fine anatomical engravings, sent free on receipt of directed envelope and stamp.

Send for Dr. HARVEY'S Private Medical Adviser, addressed to females; 100 pages, giving full instructions, 10 cents required for postage. If you cannot purchase the Pills of your druggist, they will be sent by mail, post paid, secure from observation, on receipt of One Dollar, by DR. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 442 Broadway, New York; P. O. Box, 5079.

Dealers supplied by Demas Barnes & Co., Wholesale Agents, New York.

A CARD.—MR. EDITOR:—In reply to many letters and inquiries from people in this section of the country, the undersigned take great pleasure in saying through the columns of your paper, that our renowned preparation known as COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, is a certain cure for Dyspepsia, in its worst stages. Many cures of long standing, within our own acquaintance, have been completely and we believe permanently cured. It will stop distress after eating almost instantaneously, and enables the dyspeptic who has lived for years upon Graham bread and the plainest diet, to eat as heartily as he pleases, and anything he chooses, without danger of distress, or souring, or rising on the stomach. It is an infallible corrector of indigestion and constipation, creates a healthy appetite, stops sick-headache, heart-burn, sickness at the stomach, pains, cramps, or colic in either stomach or bowels, and sweetens offensive breath, as soon as you take it, and by enabling the patient to take plenty of hearty food, "which is the parent of health," produces vigor, strength and energy. In every trial we have known it has speedily eradicated Dyspepsia with all its attendant sufferings, weaknesses, debility, and loss of power, giving instead, a proper activity and tone to the stomach and organs of digestion, and as we confidently believe, and as the published certificates in our circulars, almanacs, and in many of the leading Journals, from convalescent patients will *confirm*, completely, permanently, and almost miraculously "cure the worst case of Dyspepsia in existence." We warrant it in every instance. It can be obtained at all the Drug Stores in the United States and Canadas, at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. C. G. CLARK & CO.,
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The Great English Remedy.

Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D., PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,

JOB MOSES, 27 Courtlandt Street, New York.

N B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists. ag26ly

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Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!

WHEATON'S OINTMENT

Will Cure the Itch in Forty-eight Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

By sending 61 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. o28ly.

BORN

In South Wilbraham, Oct. 30th, a son to Rev. JOHN WHITEHILL.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, Oct. 31st, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, JOHN MCGOWAN and VIOLA SMITH, both of P.

In Palmer, 26th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, DAVID P. LAMB and LIZZIE M. KEITH, all of P.

In Warren, 26th, by Rev. F. T. George, JOSEPH C. MARSHALL of Springfield and ABBIE S. DURANT.

DIED.

In West Springfield, Oct. 30th, HATTIE A., 22, wife of Albert Wentworth, formerly of Belchertown.

NEW STORE!

The subscriber has opened a new

GROCERY AND PROVISION Store

IN THE JOURNAL BLOCK,

Where he will keep on hand a general assortment of everything wanted in his line, including

BUTTER, LARD,

Green and Dried Apples, Cranberries, &c., &c., &c.

His stock being FRESH, and bought at the LOWEST PRICES, he will sell as cheap, as can possibly be afforded.

Farmers' Produce taken in exchange for goods.

S. W. SMITH.

Palmer, Nov. 4, 1865.

MONSON ACADEMY.

THE WINTER TERM of 14 weeks begins Wednesday, the 6th of December.

Catalogues, just published, will be sent to such as apply. C. HAMMOND, Principal.

Monson, Nov. 4, 1865.

DRY GOODS!

Those Visiting Springfield

Will Find it for Their Interest to Visit Our Store for their purchases. We have some

$30,000 WORTH OF

DRY GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS, SILKS, FLANNELS, DOMESTIC GOODS, LINENS, D'LAINES, MERINOS, AND PRINTS,

GOOD ALPACCAS . . . . . only 50 cents.

☞We always endeavor to be a little "under price,"

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. T. ROCKWOOD,

No. 5, Barnes Block . . . . . Main St., Springfield.

November 4, 1865. 3w.

HAMPDEN SS.—PROBATE COURT.—The first Tuesday of November next being the day of the state election, the Probate Court to be held in Springfield on that day will adjourn without transacting any business till the following day, Wednesday, November 8th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

AUCTION.

THE undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell by public auction, at the residence of Sidney Adams, in the north-western part of West Brookfield, on the road leading from West Brookfield to Gilbertville, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following valuable property:

28 Superior Dairy Cows, with calf,

One Farrow Cow, 1 Bull, 2 yrs. old, 7-8 Durham,

One Yoke of Oxen,

Very heavy and Good Workers, 8 Shoats, 3 mos. old, 30 tons best English Hay, 10 tons Clover Hay, large lot of Stock Hay, about 205 bushels of Corn on the ear, a quantity of Oats and Potatoes, Farming Tools, consisting of 1 Ox Wagon, nearly new, 2 good Ox Carts, 1 Horse Rake, Whitcomb's patent, 1 Roller, 1 Harrow, 3 Plows, 1 Scraper, 1 Cornsheller, 2 Ox Yokes, 30 three gallon Milk Cans, made from the best xxx tin, 1 Stone Boat, Stone Boat Plank, Chains, Iron Bars, Dairying Utensils, and many other articles of less importance. Also, if not previously disposed of,

A VALUABLE PASTURE,

situated in the western part of New Braintree, containing about 60 acres, and known as the Rice & Crowell pasture. Terms—all under $20, cash; $20 and over, 10 mos. credit, with interest and satisfactory security. Frazier Paige, Auct'r.

NATHAN E. ADAMS

West Brookfield, Oct. 7, 1865. 1.42w.

MEXICO! MEXICO!

$30,000,000 LOAN

Of the Republic of Mexico.

TWENTY YEAR COUPON BONDS IN SUMS OF $50, $100, $500, and $1000.

Interest Seven per Cent., payable in the City of New York.

Principal and Interest Payable in GOLD.

$10,000,000 to be sold at SIXTY CTS. on the DOLLAR,

In U. S. Currency, thus yielding an interest of TWELVE PER CENT. IN GOLD, or SEVENTEEN PER CENT. IN CURRENCY, at the present rate of premium on Gold.

The First Year's Interest already provided.

THE MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT EVER OFFERED.

IMMENSE TRACTS OF MINING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS; SIXTY PER CENT. OF PORT DUES, IMPOSTS, AND TAXES, in the States of TAMAULIPAS, and SAN LUIS POTOSI; and the PLIGHTED FAITH of the said States, and of the GENERAL GOVERNMENT, are ALL PLEDGED for the redemption of these Bonds and payment of interest.

THE SECURITY IS AMPLE

$30 in U.S. Currency will buy a 7 per ct. Gold Bond of				$50
$60	"	"	"	$100
$300	"	"	"	$500
$600	"	"	"	$1000

Let every Lover of Republican Institutions buy AT LEAST ONE BOND.

Circulars forwarded and subcriptions received by JOHN W. CORLIES & CO., and J. N. TIFFT, Financial Agent of the Republic of Mexico, 57 Broadway, N.Y.

☞Subscriptions also received by Banks and Bankers generally throughout the United States.

Nov. 4,—4m.

WANTED!

WHITE BEANS, POTATOES, and all kinds of Farmers' Produce, at NEWTON & CO'S.

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

THE NEW YORK OBSERVER,

A Weekly Religious and Secular Newspaper,

FOR the Family and the Fireside, will soon enter on its FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR of publication. True to

The Church, the Constitution, and the Union,

It is calculated to edify and please both

OLD AND YOUNG.

All NEW SUBSCRIBERS paying us in advance for 1866, shall have their names immediately entered, and the Observer will be sent to them

UNTIL JANUARY FIRST, GRATIS!

Subscribe soon, as the FREE PAPERS will commence when the names are entered.

Sample copies sent to any address FREE.

TERMS, $3.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

SIDNEY E. MORSE JR. & CO.,

Oct. 28. 4w. 37 Park Row, New York.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son Thomas his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting from this date. JOHN MORRISON.

Monson, Nov. 4, 1865*

LEATHER BELTING,

KEPT constantly on hand by **CHAS. PHIPPS, Ware.**

Oct. 14, 1865.

"GET THE BEST."

The Florence Sewing Machine,

THE BEST MACHINE IN USE,

For Sale by CHARLES PHIPPS.

Ware, Oct. 14, 1865.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and name of Geo. A. Stanton & Co., and will continue

The Blacksmith Business,

at the old stand of George A. Stanton.

GEO. A. STANTON.
Ware, Oct. 17, 1865. JOHN STANTON.

WANTED—100 Bu. BUTTERNUTS!

IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH, that is, the same as Cash.

GROCERIES at Cash Prices,

At NEWTON & CO'S, Nassowanno Block.

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

APPLES! APPLES!

JUST RECEIVED—200 Barrels superior Western Apples.

☞Samples may be seen at the store of Fox & Holbrook. F. M. DODGE.

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

DANCING SCHOOL.

J. L. BACON will receive pupils for instruction in all fashionable ball-room Dances at Hewing's Hall, Brimfield, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, and at Palmer House Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 3; also, at West Brookfield, Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

THE homestead formerly owned by Daniel Cook, in Palmer Center, consisting of a house and 3¾ acres of land, well located, having fruit trees and a good garden, is offered for sale cheap. Also,

Eleven Acres of Woodland.

Inquire of Robert Mack, near the premises.

DANIEL COOK, Jr.

Newport, R. I., Oct., 28, 1865.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE!

Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Palmer and the adjoining towns that he has opened at the store,

EAST END of NASSOWANNO BLOCK,

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

of Clothing, bought with cash, in the best markets of New England, and will be sold

At a Very Small Advance from Cost.

In our stock you will find

OVERCOATS,

in every style and quality, from the best Beaver down.

Coats, Pants, and Vests to Match,

Different Styles and qualities.

IN HATS AND CAPS,

you will find an endless variety, in Wool, Cloth, and Fur.

IN FURNISHING GOODS,

every article that can be called for.

IN FURS,

Gents' Collars and Caps, all qualities. Also,

LADIES' FURS, WORSTED GOODS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.

Purchasers of goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call on us, as we give our whole attention to this class of goods, and can do better by them than they can possibly do elsewhere.

J. P. SHAW.

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

COME AND SEE!!

MY STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which is now complete. I will sell at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

"SMALL PROFITS," is my Motto.

I have secured the services of Messrs. Hitchcock and Tinkham, and am now prepared to MAKE all kinds of work TO ORDER. Also, REPAIRING done at short notice.

PALMER HOUSE BLOCK, . . . SIGN OF THE BOOT.

Palmer, Oct. 7, 1865. **L. DIMOCK.**

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Palmer are requested to meet at the Town House on Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Representative, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting. S. G. NEWTON,

Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865. Town Com.

FRESH GROCERIES,

Dry & Fancy Goods, Boots & Shoes, &c.,

CONSTANTLY on hand, at LOW PRICES for cash, or in exchange for produce.

Palmer, Sept. 30, SMITH & SHAW.

ICE! ICE!

THE undersigned are now erecting a large and commodious Ice House, of the capacity of nearly 400 tons, on Blanchard's pond, with reference to a complete and full supply of this most indispensable luxury to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity. The ice from this pond is made of pure spring water, free from impurities always found in dead water ponds, or roily water from rivers, which physicians and others pronounce impure and unhealthy. We shall furnish this ice to customers at the lowest possible price, per 100 pounds or by the season, to families; and we think all parties using ice will find it to their advantage to confer with us before contracting elsewhere.

BLANCHARD & THOMPSON.

Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865. 6m

CONFECTIONERY STORE

And Billiard Saloon.

THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.

Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y J. H. THAYER.

FOR SIXTY DAYS

—AT—

CROSS'!

Best Prints,

28 CENTS.

Best DeLaines,

30 CENTS.

Best Thibets,

$1.25.

POPLINS AND PLAIN GOODS,

CHEAP.

CLOAKS & CLOAKINGS,

VERY LOW.

Worsted Goods,

CHEAP.

CLOTHING!

AT COST.

GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

THE SAME.

HATS, CAPS, and FURS,

Good Styles and Qualities.

BOOTS, SHOES,

AND RUBBERS.

At Extremely Low Figures.

CARPETS,

CROCKERY,

TRUNKS,

FEATHERS,

Paper Hangings, &c., &c.,

At Satisfactory Prices.

Customers will find it advantageous to examine my stock before buying.

Extra inducements offered to persons from a distance.

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

W. W. CROSS,

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Ware, Sept. 9, 1865.

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THE subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate for the County of Hampden, Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said County of Hampden, deceased, hereby give notice that they will meet at Parks' Hotel, in said Monson, on Monday, the 13th day of November next, and on the first Monday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, to receive and examine said claims. AUSTIN FULLER,
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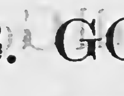

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June 3d, 1865.

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When maidens look upon a man
As in himself what they would marry,
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When wives, in short, shall freely give
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And live as they were wont to live
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Then, madam—if I'm not too old—
Rejoiced to quit this lonely life,
I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold,
And look about me for a wife.—*J. G. Saxe.*

PROF. WENNEL'S GHOST.

BY ESTHER SERLE KENNETH.

The pink chamber was the prettiest room in Crag Cottage. Mr. Westgate, the gentlemanly owner of Crag Cottage had expressed a mild approval of it when Bertrade, his brunette daughter called him in to see it as the furnishing was completed; but Bertrade, flushed with success, was hardly satisfied.

"Why, papa, it's perfectly exquisite!—like the inside of the sea-shell. See the rosy tinges reflected on the window shades by the pink damask prapinn. See the light fall in a small glow on the little Xantho yonder.—Oh, *how* pretty. *Don't* you think it beautiful, papa?"

"Yes, my dear. I hope Prof. Wennel will like it."

"Prof. Wennel!" screamed Bertrade, "you don't intend to put him here?"

"Why not? it is the pretiest room in the house."

"He's a man."

"What of that?"

"This is a lady's room. Indeed it is, papa, it isn't fit for a gentleman. There are too many toilet arrangements, and no accommodations at all for cigars."

"Prof. Wennel doesn't smoke, and he's a man to whom I wish to do all possible honor. I wish him to be accommodated by the best the house affords in every way.

Mr. Westgate was mild but firm. Bertrade pouted in vain.

"A horrilde great man in that little nest," said she to her sister Lou. "Just think of it! He'll tear everything all to pieces, I know he will."

"Nonsense, Bert. I should think Mr. Wennel was a wild cat.

Lou don't all men wear muddy boots, dash the water about in bathing, scatter cigar ashes, and put their feet in the chairs.

No, my dear; papa doesn't."

"Papa's an exception to all men in every way."

"You'd better wait and see if Prof. Wennel isn't, before you get in such a passion.

"I'm not in a passion. I wish before he comes here to spoil that beautiful room, that he'd blow himself up in some of his chemical experiments—but I'm not in a passion! I know I shall hate him though—I want the room for Nellie."

"Papa's favorite guest before yours my dear."

"Of course; papa wouldn't care if Nellie slept in the attic."

"Now, Bertrade."

Bertrade rather ashamed of her last remark, was silent and sat tying knots in her wrapper cord and jerking them out again.—Just then there was a ring of the door bell, the sound of voice in greeting, and Lou observed quickly:

"Prof. Wennel has come, Bert."

Bertrade sat still until she heard her father show the professor to the pink chamber, then she threw herself upon the lounge and cried tears of vexation.

Neither of the sisters had seen Prof. Wennel. He had been at college with Mr Westgate, and they concluded, of course, that he was equally elder and studious. They were not aware that he was barely forty, being eight years younger than Mr. Westgate, and though interested in literature and science, hardly considered a bore in the best society in Europe, which he had frequented for the past five years.

Pretty Nellie Dashton arrived that evening. There was no pink chamber for her use. She found no fault with the pretty white draped bedroom with a dressing room attached, which was assigned her, but Bertrade expressed to her her indignation.

All the girls were a little surprised when they met Prof. Wennel at the tea table. He was fine looking and agreeable. Nellie said so when they had flown back to their retreat—the bay window in the upper hall where Lou always sewed.

"Dear little six footer! I wonder how he likes the lace of his toilette cushion," said Bertrade incorrigibly.

"I'll tell you what I should do if I were you," said Nellie.

"What?"

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Prof. Wennel sat in his room reading. It was nearly twelve o'clock at night. The damp night wind blew in at the open window and made the light flicker as it shone through its alabaster shade, upon the table at his side. The room was indeed like the heart of a rose; but had Bertrade Westgate not been so very much prejudiced, she would have seen that Prof. Wennel, with his classical face and slender hands, did not look so very much out of place there.

Suddenly something, he never knew what, made him raise his eyes from his book. In the centre of the room stood a slender figure robed in a shroud, white and glimmering; and at the instant that his eye fell upon it the town clock began to strike twelve in the distance. As the last stroke died away the figure moved silently toward the door and glided out.

The professor sat staring at empty space doubting his senses. He was so astonished that he never stirred in his seat for ten minutes. He sat gazing straight forward until the book, slipping from his relaxed hand, fell upon the floor and startled him.

"I have been asleep and dreaming," said he as he prepared to retire. Yet as he drew the white coverlet over his shoulders, he had suspicions that what he had seen was not a dream.

The next morning at breakfast he said to his host—

"Philip, is this an old house?"

"Well it has something of a history I believe. It has been in my possession but a year, and we have lived here but a few months."

"What is its history?"

"It was built by a man named Alligood, I don't know how long ago. He lost his young wife shortly after his removal to it.—Then Dr. Grant bought it."

"Did Alligood's wife die of sickness?"

"I believe there was a report that she poisoned herself on account of some former attachment. Do you know anything about it, Bertrade?"

"Yes, papa," said Bertrade slowly stirring her coffee; everybody thinks it is quite true that she poisoned herself because she was married to Mr. Alligood. And," Bertrade continued, observing that Prof. Wennel was regarding her attentively, they say she was found with the glass in her hand dropped dead in the room we have furnished as the pink chamber."

"How horrible! I should not think you'd dare to live here," murmured Nellie Dashton shrugging her dimpled shoulders, and every body saw Prof. Wennel shudder, but he changed the conversation.

That night he retired to bed as early as ten o'clock, but somehow he could not sleep. At twelve o'clock he was as wide awake as ever he was in his life, and there in the centre of the room stood the same white figure which had visited him the night before. As before, its stay was brief. It retreated as he fixed his eyes upon it, and vanished at the door, which closed softly behind it. The Prof. never closed his eyes all night.

The next day he hinted to Mr. Westgate that he he thought of returning home. His host was astonished.

"Why Arch., I thought you were going to stay all summer with me."

"So did I," said Bertrade, softly.

Prof. Wennel murmured something about changing his plans, declared that he really felt as if he must depart on the following day.

That night he was visited again; the fact did not accelerate his departure, for the Prof. had the belief that directly after the door closed upon his ghost, he heard a smothered laugh, and he remained till the next night.

Just as the clock was on the stroke of twelve, his chamber door opened, and the shape appeared. He kept his head over his book, until it advanced into the centre of the room. Then instead of sitting still, dazed with fear and fascinated with wonder, he quietly arose, produced a pistol, and said calmly:

"Take off that sheet, or I'll fire."

The figure began slowly to retreat.

"I'll give you but one second," he said firmly.

The figure paused wavered—the sheet fell and Bertrade sank on her knees before him.

"Oh Prof. Wennel forgive me—and don't oh, dont tell papa."

Pallid and lovely, with her dark ringlets falling in disorder over her shoulder, the Prof. lowered his pistol before her beseeching face.

"Have you any excuse for such conduct Miss Westgate?"

"No—yes—oh, I can't tell you; but I did it partly for fun. Won't you forgive me, and not tell papa? I'll do anything for you if you will."

He stood quietly before her as she still knelt at his feet.

"You ask a great deal of me. You have destroyed my plans for the summer, forcing me to tell your father that I must go away.

"I know, but you can make some excuse not to go if you like. I will help you if you won't tell him. Say—say—."

"May I say that I have fallen in love with his daughter and so have changed my mind a second time?"

She was on her feet in an instant, all her pallor giving way to a burning blush. He smiled, but she did not see him, for her eyes were on the floor.

"May I say it?"

She looked up with a little indignant flush.

"No."

He went nearer, took her hand and made her look at him.

"May I Bertrade?"

"Yes," she said.

"And Prof. Wennel married his ghost.

ABOUT MARY AND A LAMB.—The Boston Herald has a police court reporter who is "some." Hear him:

Five pounds of mutton, seduced from its allegiance to its owner by the blandishments and caresses of Mary Wilson, costs Mary $10 and costs. Had the mutton remained hanging on its nail in the shop of John Belden, Mary would not now be lying on a pine couch beneath the surface of the earth in the close vicinity of Cambridge street. But such is life. It was probably foreordained thousands upon thousands of years ago, that in the year A. D. 1864, a lamb should be born into the world, which in the first month of the new year 1865, after it had given up its young life, should tempt Mary to sin. Where, oh where, in the dim and shadowy vistas of the future, Mary, is the mutton now without form and void, that is to again incarcerate you in Suffolk jail. This is a solemn and affecting inquiry, and we trust you will get the fleece from off your eyes in season to see and avoid that fatal lamb, "for every where that Mary went the lamb was sure to go."

THE BLESSED MINISTRY OF DEATH.—When the soul, like a swallow slipped down a chimney, beats up and down in restless want and danger, death is the opened casement that gives her rest and liberty from penury, fears, and snares.—*Feltham.*

☞ When may two people be said to be half-witted? When they have an understanding between them.

LAST HOURS OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER.

Lord Palmerston, the great Premier of England died on the 18th of Oct. at 10 3-4 a. m. A correspondent writes.

Latterly, as everybody knows, the gout had sadly troubled him, but he was not suffering directly from that when the fatal week began. It was from an inflammatory attack of the bladder that the Premier died. He was driving out on Thursday near Brockett Hall, and he had been warned to take great care of himself; but feeling over-warm with the precautions adopted, he imprudently exposed himself to a chill, and returned home in such a state that collapse ensued, and but for the presence of the physician it is possible that he would have died within two hours. He recovered, however, from that; but lay in his bed very weak, and very much changed for the affection mounted to the ducts and kidneys, and the secretions being suspended, the blood was becoming poisoned. Still his superb constitution gave hopes, especially when the difficulty of respiration became less, and on Tuesday afternoon a favorable bulletin was issued; but at night his condition suddenly grew much worse, and it was soon apparent that the end approached. His state of mind up to the last remained unclouded; he was in full possession of his faculties, and suffered very little pain, but there came a lassitude over him, which prevented any effort or wish to converse; questions put to him were either disregarded or answered by a look or sign. A silence half imposed by weariness, half of his own inclination, posessed him. On the day before his death however, when in a doze preceeding the last change, his mind was evidently still amid its old associations, for he was heard to murmur as in a dream, "The treaty with Belgium! yes read, read me that 6th clause again." But at the last a perfectly peaceful demise crowned the serene healthfulness of his life; he sank away gently, flickered a little, and then "went out," rather "died;" and they hardly knew in the death chamber at what exact moment the great statesman whose name has been on every page of our history for fifty years, ceased to be among the living. At that supreme moment those dearest to him were about his bed, with the exception of Lady Palmerston, who had been gently withdrawn.

And here are the external circumstances: The thick green woods of Hatfield were gray with the drizzle at sunset, and when night fell, the gray deepened into black, the rain poured down upon them in a continual melancholy stream. The road from the little station to the park was a dark sloppy line; at the station people cowered into nooks and corners away from the chilly Autumn down-pour, all talking of the great dead man "yonder." Outside of the village there was a fair—Hatfield fair—with gingerbread and lamps, and peep-shows, and all the rest; but the news and the rain had damped it out of practical existence. Those who had to pass by it toward the hall saw the stall women putting out the lamps, and shut up the fardels and trinkets in despair; and then all was dark and sad and depressing along the road "he" so often rode—through the gate where "he" used to touch his hat so cheerily to the old pikeman and so by the church where you turn into the thick green groves and pretty dells and glades of Brockett. A shroud of rain cloud hung over these also, and there was a pall of tearful mist upon the lake and stream before the hall, and which are crossed by the carriage road. The hall itself—a plain unpretending, but spacious building—wore the gloomy and depressed air which pervaded everything. Very silent was its wide white front; no one moving—no footsteps—no voices; just the mark in the wet gravel where the doctor's carriage last drove away; and beyond that, no other sign of life. Sign of life!—signal of death, rather! for there lay the body of the great Englishman, the news of whose departure from this world all the wires of the continental lines were busy in telling the Kings and peoples. Lord Palmerston lay dead there after 81 years of life, half a century of it being spent in the thick of Imperial business, ten years of it in ruling as the Queen's First Minister that land which rules a third of the globe. Very solemn and sad was the lonely light in the front window of Brockett Hall—the rays of which fell out into a chilly wet sky, and inward; on the gray and honored head, past all debates, all divisions, all affairs of this world; quit of them all! though the gap he makes in going from it is like the blank space in the forest when an oak, centuries old, and with green leaves still upon it, comes down to the ground.

A LARGE BROOD OF CHILDREN.—In the Harlean MSS. mention is made of a certain Scottish weaver who had no less than sixty-two children, and all by one wife. This family included four daughters, who lived to be women, and the rest of the sixty-two were boys, who all lived to be baptised. Out of these forty-six actually reached man's estate.

The informant of Mr. Gibbons was John Delaval Esq., of Northumberland, who was high sheriff of that county in 1525, and who, in 1630, rode from Newcastle to a place about thirty miles beyond Edinburgh to see this worthy and fruitful couple. Mr. Delaval, however, did not find any of the children then residing with their parents; though three or four of them were living at Newcastle at the time.

The writer, one Thomas Gibbons, adds that during the time of this fruitfulness on the part of the wife, the husband was absent some five years in the Low Countries under Captain Selby; and that after his return home his wife was again delivered of three children at a birth, and "continued in her due time in such births" until she ceased child-bearing.

It appears that Sir John Bowes, and other wealthy Northumbrian "gentlemen of quality" adopted and brought up the children in batches of ten, and twelve apiece, and the residues were "disposed of" by others among the Scottish and English gentlemen of the border county.

WORLDLY RICHES.—If from bare worldly wealth a man seeketh honor, he is deluded, for he is not thereby truly honorable; he is but a shining earthworm, a welltrapped ass, a gaudy statute, a theatrical grandee; with God who judgeth most rightly, he is mean and despicable; no intelligent person can inwardly respect him.—*Barrow.*

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

"If you invest your money for tools, and then leave them exposed to the weather, it is the same as loaning money to a spendthrift without security—a dead loss in both cases."

If you invest money in books and never read them, it is the same as putting money into a bank, and never drawing either principal or interest.

If you invest money in fine stock and do not feed and protect them, and properly care for them, it is the same as dressing your wife in silk to do kitchen work.

If you invest your money in choice fruits and do not guard and give them a chance to grow and prove their value, it is the same as putting a good hand into the field with poor tools to work with.

If you invest your money in a good farm and do not cultivate it well, it is the same as marrying a good wife and so abusing and enslaving her as to crush her energies and break her heart.

If you invest your money in a fine house and do not cultivate your mind and taste so as to adorn it with intelligence and refinement, it is as if you were to wear broadcloth and a silk hat to mill.

If you invest your money in fine clothes and do not wear them with dignity and ease, it is as if a plowman were to sit at a jeweler's table to make and adjust a hair spring.

If you invest your money in strong drink, it is the same as turning hungry hogs into a growing cornfield—ruin will follow in both cases.

If you invest your money in every new wonder that flaming circulars proclaim, it is the same as buying tickets at a lottery office where there are ten blanks to one prize.

If you invest your money in the "last novel" it is the same as employing a tailor's dandy to dig your potatoes.—*Exchange.*

OLD THINGS.

Give me old songs, those exquisite bursts of melody which thrilled the lyres of the inspired poets and minstrels of long ago. Every note has borne on the air a tale of joy and rapture—of sorrow and sadness. They tell of days gone by, and time has given them a voice that speaks to us of those who breathed these melodies; may they be mine to hear till life shall end, as "I launch my boat" upon the sea of eternity; may their echoes be wafted on my ear, to cheer me on my passage from earth and earthland.

Give me the old paths, where we have wandered and culled the flowers of friendship in the days of "Auld Lang Syne," sweeter far, the dells whose echoes have answered to our voices, whose turf is not a stranger to our footsteps, and whose rills have in childhood's days reflected back our forms, and those of our merry playfellows, from whom we have parted, and meet no more in the old nooks we loved so well. May the old paths be watered with heaven's own dew, and be green forever in my memory.

Give me the old house, upon whose stairs we seemed to hear light footsteps, and under whose porch a merry laugh seems to mingle with the winds that whistle through old elms, beneath whose branches lie the graves of those who once trod the halls and made the chambers ring with glee.

And, O! above all, give me the old friends—hearts bound to mine in life's sunshiny hours, and a link so strong that all the storms of earth might not break it asunder; spirits congenial whose hearts through life have beat in unison with their own. O, when death shall still this heart, I would not ask for aught more sacred to hallow my dust than the tear of an old friend.

SINGING.—Singing is a great "institution." It oils the wheels of care, and supplies the place of sunshine. A man who sings has a good heart under his shirt front. Such a man not only works more willingly, but he works more constantly. A singing cobbler will earn as much again money as a cord-wainer who gives away to low spirits and indigestion. Avaricious men never sing. The man who attacks singing, throws a stone at the head of hilarity, and would, if he could, rob June of its roses and August of its meadow larks. Singing promotes health, strengthens the voice, the organs of the throat and lungs, and prevents or cures consumption. Singing is an excellent agent for promoting mental hygiene.—*Herald of Health.*

A FAREWELL SLEEP.—A loquacious gentleman, finding himself a passenger in a stage-coach with a prim and taciturn maiden lady of some forty winters, endeavored in vain to engage in conversation. At length night came. As nothing was said, both fell asleep. The stage finally stopped, and the driver announced to the lady that she had arrived at her place of destination. Her fellow-passenger, being awakened at the same time, thought he would exchange a word at leaving, and addressed her:

"Madam, as we shall never again, probably, sleep together, I bid you a very respectful farewell." A scream, and silence reigned again.

GUIDE BOARDS.—While travelling with our own team away from the railroads, we found great difficulty in knowing the right road.—It is very provoking to one on a journey to find three or four roads spreading out like the fingers, without any guideboard whatever, and be compelled to go back a quarter of a mile for information. It is quite as bad also for a horse to get on the wrong road, which will be pretty sure to be up a long hill, and find yourself a mile out of the way.—We feel just like having ten or fifteen towns indicted for neglecting the guide boards. See to it, gentlemen, that the guide boards are up before we travel your way again.—*Maine Farmer.*

☞ "Oh; mother do send for the doctor" said a little boy of three years.

"What for my dear?" "Why there's a gentleman in in the parlor who says he'll die if Jane dont marry him—and Jane says she won't."

☞ Some one says, "Let girls be girls." We'd much rather they'd become women,—and old Time is with us. "Time and I against any two," as Philip II. said, is a remark quite applicable to so desirable a change.

SECRET IN BAKING BREAD.

The grand secret and mystery in having the bread come out of the oven delicious, inviting and nutritive, is the exact time in putting it in. While in the state of dough it will readily run into various stages of fermentation. The first of these is the saccharine, or that which produces sugar; the next is the vinous; the third the acetous, or that producing vinegar, etc. If the dough be formed into loaves, and placed in the oven before the first fermentation has taken place, the bread will turn out heavy. If it be kept from the oven till the second fermentation, it will prove light enough, but tastless; and little better than the same quantity of sawdust. If it be delayed until the acetous fermentation has occurred, it comes out sour, and altogether uneatable. It is, then, during the first or saccharine fermentation that it should be cast into the oven; and it will, if sufficiently baked, be found a sweet and wholesome food. That bread should be without sweetness, when allowed to run into the vinous fermentation, is very easily explained—the saccharine matter produced by the first fermentation being converted into a vinous spirit, which is driven off by evaporation during the process of baking. This kind of bread may be easily distinguished without tasting, by its loose, open appearance,—the pores or cells being very large,—whereas, really good bread is marked by fine pores, and a sort of network of a uniform appearance.

WHAT IS A MULE?

This great question, which has probably been asked by every inquiring mind in countries inhabited by mules is answered by a correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph:

After so much has been said about mules, it will be deemed folly, by some, to ask the question: "What is a mule?" The answer will, in nine times out of ten, be a "hybrid between a horse and an ass." Yet, this is not exactly correct, for a hybrid between a horse and ass will produce two distinct races of animals, as different from each other as the horse is from the mule. One of these, the offspring of the male horse, or stallion and the female ass, is the hinny, (from the Latin *hinus* the derivative of the word *hinnire*, to neigh.) This animal is characteristic of the horse which he closely resembles in many respects; but he also inherits the hardy constitution and activity of his mother the ass.—One distinguished feature of the hinny is that he neighs like the horse, and his ears are smaller and his feet larger than the horse proper. In every respect he partakes more of the character of the horse than the ass.—The second hybrid between the male ass or jack and the female horse or mare, is the mule, (from the Latin *hemionus* or half ass.) This hybrid takes after the sire, as in the case of the former hybrid. I have never had any experience with the hinny, but have heard it said they were preferable to the mule for pleasure travelling but not for heavy draught.

A FARMER WITHOUT ARMS.—W. M. Beauchamp, of Onondaga county, New York, sends to the American Agriculturist an interesting account of a farmer he formerly knew, who was born without arms:

Instead of appealing to the charitable for support he commenced early to help himself. His first property was a hen, chickens, next a pet lamb, and afterwards a shaggy colt. He took good care of these, and increased his stock a little at a time until he became a prosperous farmer. Having no hands, he learned to use his toes, which were longer than common. His legs were also very flexible, and by practice he was enabled to readily perform most operations with ease. He put on and took off his own clothing, shaved and fed himself, milked his own cows, and took part in most labors of the farm. He was a terror to evil-doers, whom he could punish with severity. He was powerfully built, and possessed of great strength in the head and shoulders. He would butt like a ram, or seize an offender with his teeth and shake him with bull-dog tenacity. He died at the age of 70, leaving a large family—having been married three times.

ABOUT CORNS.—The shape of a corn is exactly similar to that of a carpenter's nail having a crown or head, and a stem pointing downwards, which piercing the true under-skin irritates the nervous fibres in its vicinity. To cut off the head of the corn is only temporary relief—a cure can only be accomplished by cautiously digging out the stem, which may be thus done by steady hand; steep it in hot water and rub it in with a coarse towel or the finger nail will not remove it; place a small quantity of oil on the corn and let it soak well in. Then with a penknife, or what is still better, a sharp hodkin, work it out of its bed as you would a thorn. Not a drop of blood should be shed during the operation, and its success may be tested by finding pressure unaccompanied by pain. A small piece of dinchylon plaster with the cessation of pressure will complete the cure. Should inflamation have been excited—which may be known by the redness prevailing around it, rest and emolient applications, such as linseed poultice, or a fig, will be found beneficial.

TRANSPARENT HOUSES.—In the vicinity of Surprise Valley (Nevada) is an extensive quarry of gypsum and as transparent as a block of ice from the clearest pond. This rock naturally breaks off in perfect squares and without cutting can be used for building purposes. Several houses will soon be built of this material and it is thought that no windows will be required, as the gypsum will admit light. A building of this material, would certainly present a splendid and fairy-like appearance.

☞ They are making a great ado in France about the immoderate use of tobacco. They say that there is a strange increase of mental alienation and a paralysis of the brain substance, and that it has been proved that this increase has kept pace with the augmentation of the revenue from tobacco.

☞ A woman being enjoined to try the effect of kindness on her husband, and being told that it would heap coals of fire on his head, replied that she had tried "boiling water and it didn't do a bit of good."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1865.

THE ELECTION.

It has been several years since Massachusetts has enjoyed an election excitement, and this year more than ever did political passions lie dormant on election day. It was next to an impossibility to get out a full vote even on local candidates last Tuesday, so there was a meagre show of majorities, and a large reduction on the aggregate from that in former years. The State is pretty much all one way—Republican. The vote for Col. Bullock, so far as heard from, 233 towns, is 62,240; that for Couch 18,904. Last year Governor Andrew had 125,000, and the democratic candidate had 49,000.

The legislature is almost whole Republican. The senate has a solitary democrat, and the House a dozen, most of the latter having been elected by Republican votes. Gen. Banks was elected to Congress in the sixth district, having about 6000 majority.

The Republican candidates for district attorneys, sheriffs, commissioners, etc., throughout the State were all elected. In Hampden county, Col. W. G. Bartholomew the Democratic candidate, but a Republican, came within 332 of defeating Mr. Bush, the present sheriff. If the Col. had had a few days more before election he would have succeeded. But this was not the result of any dislike to Mr. Bush; it was pure sympathy to a brave and worthy soldier.

In several towns local questions influenced the vote, to the discomfiture of regular candidates, giving democrats a seat which they never could have got by their own party friends, or irregular but more popular candidates. This was the case in Chicopee, where John Wells, the regular republican candidate, was overthrown by his opposition to refunding bounty money to those who had subscribed it, and George H. Knapp, a young democratic lawyer, who is all right on that goose, was elected. In the district embracing Brimfield, Holland, Monson and Wales, Capt. F. D. Lincoln, the regular republican candidate, was badly defeated by James B. Brown, an irregular candidate, but less objectionable. Up in Berkshire the tunnel and Court house played tricks with the regulars and secured the election of two democrats, and one or two "irregulars." In the Eastern part of the State the temperance and eight hours movements influenced the election of several candidates not on the regular ticket.

We give the returns, and the names of officers elected in this section, as we cannot spare the room for a full list.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Sheriff. BUSH.	Sheriff. BART.	Commis'n'r. POT'R.	Commis'n'r. PARKS.	Towns.	Governor. BUL'K.	Governor. COUCH.
84	104	111	77	Agawam	111	77
88	68	88	70	Blandford	88	70
132	63	157	38	Brimfield,	157	38
52	38	55	35	Chester,	55	35
294	389	442	170	Chicopee,	442	168
87	102	117	72	Granville,	116	78
38	14	38	14	Holland,	38	14
126	90	137	78	Holyoke,	137	78
82	9	84	12	Longm'dow,	90	12
67	25	73	18	Ludlow,	73	18
159	108	195	55	Monson,	205	55
17	84	19	83	Montgomery,	19	53
94	51	136	11	Palmer,	136	11
14	45	29	29	Russell,	29	28
52	126	77	98	Southwick,	75	103
851	890	1291	446	Springfield,	1298	442
67	21	53	35	Tolland,	53	35
350	343	408	291	Westfield,	400	301
137	56	169	29	W. Spr'gf'd,	168	30
95	40	129	7	Wilbraham,	129	7
				20 towns,	3691	1543
2877	2545	3318	1608			

Bush's majority, 332; Potter's majority, 2210; Bullocks majority, 2148.

Vote for Governor in Hampshire County.

	BUL'K.	COUCH.		BUL'K.	COUCH.
Amherst,	245	4	Northampton,	368	77
Belchertown,	145	24	Middlefield,	54	
Chesterfield,	65		Pelham,	58	
Cummington,	84	1	Prescott,	21	
Enfield,	96		South Hadley,	300	1
Easthampt'n,	127	2	Southampton,	115	
Goshen,	38		Ware,	170	
Granby,	95		Worthington,	90	
Greenwich,	51		Williamsburg,	161	
Hadley,	256*	4	Westhampton,	57	
Hatfield,	68			2772	113
Huntington,	68				
22 towns,			Majority for Bullock, 2659.		

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS.

District IV—Charles A. Stevens of Ware; V—William N Flynt of Monson; VI—J. F. Hitchcock of Warren.

SENATORS.

Hampden County. Eastern—Henry Alexander Jr., of Springfield; Western—Thomas Kneil of Westfield.

Berkshire County. North—Paul A. Chadbourne of Williamstown; South—Capt. Joseph Tucker of Great Barrington.

Hampshire and Franklin. Hampshire—Levi W. Stockbridge of Hadley; Franklin—Capt. Wm. F. Wilder of Shelburne; H. and F. mixed D. B. Gillett of Enfield.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Hampden County. 1st district—James B. Brown of Brimfield; 2d—Ephraim B. Gates of Palmer; 3d—John M. Merrick of Wilbraham; 4th—Horace J. Chapin of Springfield; 5th—C. A. Winchester of Springfield; 6th—Rev. Pliny Wood of Springfield; 7th—Emerson Gaylord and *Geo. H. Knapp, both of Chicopee; 8th—Justin L. Worthy of West Springfield; 9th—*E. R. Bodurtha of Agawam; 10th—J. R. Gladwin of Westfield; 11th—E D Moore of Tolland.

Hampshire County. 1st—Lewis J. Dodley of Northampton, and E H. Sawyer of Easthampton; 2d—Thomas Nash of Williamsborg; 3d—Arnold Pease of Middlefield; 4th—A. B. Judd of South Hadley; 5th—John Jones of Pelham; 6th—Joseph Root of Enfield, and Wm. E. Lewis of Ware.

Berkshire County. 1st—Noble F. Royce of New Ashford; 2d—Geo. Millard and Sylvander Johnson of North Adams; 3d—S. W. Bowerman and *John C. West of Pittsfield; 4th—Rev M. Longley of Washington; 5th—Thomas Post of Lenox; 6th—M. M. Wilcox of Lee; 7th—M. R. VanDeusen of Alford; 8th *Alanson Crittenden of Otis; 9th—Ralph Little of Sheffield.

Franklin County—1st—Hugh B. Miller of Coleraine, and Josiah D. Canning of Gill; 2d—S. P. Everett of Rowe; 3d—L. S. Howes of Ashfield; 4th—D. A. Strong of Deerfield; 5th—Luther Dudley of Shutesbury; 6th Thomas Metcalf of Northfield; 7th—Rev. I. S. Lincoln of Warwick.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Western—E. B Gillett of Westfield; Northwestern—S. T. Spaulding of Northampton.

SHERIFFS.

Hampden—Frederick Bush of Springfield; Hampshire—H. A. Longley of Northampton; Berkshire—G. A. Root of Sheffield; Franklin—S. H. Reed of Greenfield; Worcester—J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Hampden—Daniel G. Potter of Monson; Hampshire—E. H Brewster of Worthington; Franklin—Alvan Hall of Ashfield; Berkshire—William T. Filley of Lanesboro.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Hampden—Edwin H. Ball of Holyoke; A. D. Bagg of West Springfield. Hampshire—Lorenzo S. Nash of Granby; Justin Thayer of Northampton.

COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Hampden—G. M. Fisk of Palmer; Porter Underwood of Holyoke; Stephen F. Colton of Longmeadow. Hampshire—M P. Strickland of Northampton; Franklin Dickinson of Belchertown; Elisha Edwards of Southampton.

Democrats marked with a*

Other Elections.

New York did gloriously at her election on Tuesday. The Republicans elected their state ticket by 25,000 majority. The legislature will be strongly republican.

New Jersey, the paradise of Northern Copperheads, has crowned itself with glory, having elected the republican candidate for Governor by 2000 majority. The republicans have a majority of ten in the assembly and one in the senate.

Wisconsin has elected a republican ticket by 5000 majority.

Minnesota has given a republican majority of 10,000 or 15,000.

The election for county officers in Illinois and Maryland resulted in the triumph of the republicans. These elections must strengthen the hands of the President in carrying out the principles of the Republican party.

A GOOD PLACE FOR THE CHOLERA.—A reporter of a New York paper has been visiting the tenement houses of New York, and here is what he says: Compared with the filth, the stench, the horrors of the tenement house system, the Black Hole of Calcutta was a palace. The entrance to one of these hovels was through a hog-pen, the exhalations of which, mingled with odors from still more filthy places, arise reeking into the windows above—where but the night before, in a room 8 by 12, fifteen human beings had lodgings on the vermin covered floor for the sum of 6 cents each. Another tenement house presented a still more sickening spectacle. Upon two sides of it not a single ray of sunshine falls throughout the entire year. In one bed room that was visited, every rain floods the floor with two feet of water. The walls adjoin a shockingly kept closet, imparting to articles of clothing hung up even for a day a damp green mould. Other houses were visited, all of which presented revolting features.

AN OPINION FAVORABLE TO THE ENGLISH BOND HOLDERS.—Mr. Fleming, Queen's Counsel, has given an opinion to the bond-holders of the rebel loan, in which he goes into the question of State rights, arguing that if the Confederate States had not lost their existence as independent States before the contraction of the loan the validity of the loan cannot be questioned. Further that any property belonging to the Confederate States and seized by the United States is liable for the amount. The bondholders' committee remark that the opinion of Mr Fleming leaves no doubt that, sooner or later, either the United States or the States which formed the Confederation will recognize and pay the loan.

BANK ROBBER ESCAPED.—Mark Shinboon, just sentenced to ten years in the State Prison, escaped from the jail at Keene, N. H., on Thursday afternoon, his door having been unlocked by his confederate with a key made of a piece of zinc. Shinboro on the approach of the jailor through the outer door presented a revolver and coolly forced his way out, taking to the woods where he was pursued ineffectually. White, his confederate, is held in $40,000 bonds for the original robbery of the Savings Bank, and for furnishing Shinboon with a pistol and aiding in his escape.

THANKSGIVING in Massachusetts has been changed to December 7th to correspond with the national thanksgiving of the President.—Other New England governors will probably make a similar change in the time they have appointed for thanksgiving.

THE organization of Congress absorbs all the attention of politicians, who begin to crowd to Washington. The Clerk will not call the roll of members of the Southern States. Motions will be offered after roll call giving seats to Col. Stokes and other Representatives known for their loyalty, and who can take the oath, whose States have repudiated the rebel war debt and adopted the Constitutional amendment.

THERE is no question now but that Jeff Davis will be tried for treason. In an interview between a delegation of ladies from Baltimore and President Johnson, on Monday, in which the ladies craved pardon for the leader of the rebellion, the President denied their request and stated that arrangements had already been made for the trial of Davis. The fate of the conspirators and the monster Wirz is not very encouraging to the prospects of the rebel President.

The end of Wirz was reached yesterday; or at least he was to swing from the end of a rope between the hours of 6 and 12 a. m. and we presume the sentence was carried into effect. He declared he was innocent of the charges preferred against him and claimed to have been greatly persecuted. His brutal spirit, however, showed its native venom in his declaration that if there were such a thing as spirits coming back to torment people on the earth, his should return to take vengeance on those who had persecuted him. He expressed gratification that his suspense was over, and prepared himself to meet his fate.

TO BE RETAINED.—President Johnson will retain Gov. Sharkey and the provisional civil government of Mississippi and keep an armed force there until the people show a determination to become quiet citizens. Whether this can be brought about without the recognition of the loyal blacks remains to be seen.

STRIKERS HOLDING OUT.—The strike of the journeymen shoemakers of Hartford continues. Stimulated by the successful example of the New York journeymen the workmen are resolved to hold out until their demands are acceded to.

THE LEMON CROP.—The State Department has official intelligence that the season has been very favorable for the crops on the Island of Sicily, and sufficient has been produced for regular demands.

The Pestilence at Our Doors.

The Cholera has arrived on our shores, and is now detained at the quarantine grounds at New York. The emigrant steamer Atalanta, which arrived at New York on Friday last week, had sixty cases of cholera on the passage from Havre where the disease was taken on board. The disease was confined to the steerage passengers, nearly all of whom were Germans, and sixteen or seventeen deaths occurred among them. The dead were buried at sea in an hour or two after their decease.—The sick have been transferred to the hospital ship at quarantine, and the Atalanta will be thoroughly fumigated before being allowed to go up to the city. Of course all persons who came in the Atalanta will be detained at quarantine till it is thought all danger is past. Notwithstanding these precautions it will not be strange if the New Yorkers wake up some morning to find that the pestilence has overleaped all precaution and appeared in the city. Its course is as mysterious as it is terrible, appearing when and where least expected and sweeping away thousands before its progress can be stayed.

The advent of pestilence will at once set the authorities of our cities to cleaning their streets and purifying the breeding places of disease. They may have waited too long to prevent the dreaded visitor from gaining a foothold, but it is better to begin now than wait till spring when the sun, returning to its northern solstice, will warm into life every pestilence-breeding hole in the city and country. Connected as all our large towns are by railroads the warning comes to them as well as to cities. It will not take long for the cholera to travel from New York to Boston, making a call at all intermediate places, and it will be a point of wisdom for people to ward off if possible the approach of that unwelcome visitor.

THE SUNDAY LAW IN BOSTON.—Per order of the Constabulary one Ivory G. Curtis of Boston, a saloon keeper, was arraigned in the Police Court last Monday for transacting business on the Sabbath—said "business" consisting of his selling three bowls of oysters and three cups of coffee to a gentleman and two ladies Sunday evening, according to the testimony of these witnesses. The Court ruled that as thousands upon thousands of citizens lived in lodgings and obtained their meals at these saloons, either wholly or in part, no one had a right to dictate to them whether they should obtain their food at a saloon, boarding house or hotel on the Sabbath. Every one possessed a right to eat his food where he pleased and at what hours he chose, and that therefore the selling of food on the Sabbath under these circumstances, if not accompanied by the sale of cigars and liquor, is a legitimate business and could not justly be interfered with and therefore, for these reasons, the defendant was discharged.

This is the first case which has come before the courts, and the Constabulary has been squarely beaten. This decision, however, would not apply to tippling saloons, or the sale of liquor and cigars at eating houses.

DEATH OF HON. WM. B CALHOUN.—Hon. Wm. B. Calhoun of Springfield, well known as a prominent public man in this county in years past, died at Springfield last Wednesday at the age of 69. He commenced the practice of law in Springfield nearly fifty years ago and in 1825 was elected representative from that town, and was successively reelected for nine years, the last two years of which he was speaker of the house. He subsequently went to the Senate and became president of that body. He was elected to Congress in 1835 and held a place in the House of Representatives till 1843. He was afterwards secretary of State, and has been sent to the legislature several times since. For many years he was *the* public man of Hampden county, but failing health obliged him to return to the quiet of his farm and all public labors. Ripe in years and honors, and high in public and private esteem, he leaves a pure record and a memory fragrant with honorable deeds.

THE NEGRO INSURRECTION IN JAMAICA.—A letter from Jamaica states that the principal cause of the outbreak amongst the negroes is owing to the response of the Home Government in answer to a petition for relief from financial grievances, virtually telling them to go to work; also that several negroes from the United States have disseminated pernicious ideas among the ignorant blacks and the influx of a large number of brutal negroes from St. Domingo. Several white men and woman in St. Elizabeth parish have been horribly murdered, and the utmost terror reigns in the Black river vicinity. There will be an indiscriminate massacre if the rising is universal.

A TWO HEADED CHILD.—A poor woman named Barlow has given birth in London to a child with two heads. The baby, five weeks old, is a deep affliction to its parents' family, having been born with a second head attached to the first in such a manner that the smallest twist or sudden movement would cause immediate death. The poor mother is unable to lay it down without fear, and unable to dress it without the assistance of another person.

FREEDMEN IN LOUISIANA.—General Fuller has abolished the provost courts for freedmen in Louisiana, because, by the laws of that State, the testimony of freedmen is admissable in the courts. If, however, the civil authorities refuse to redress wrongs committed upon freedmen, the military authorities will take the matter in hand.

THE REBEL DEBT.—Only one or two Southern States have complied with the requisition of President Johnson to repudiate the rebel war debt. In Georgia, South Carolina, and most sections of the south, so far as there are any indications at present, the pecuniary obligations assumed in the interest of rebellion are regarded as sacred.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of the Boston Courier. Persons desiring a good city paper will find the Courier to be just what they want.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Now that election is over the attention of people is turned toward Thanksgiving and Winter amusements. There is usually a lull in business as cold weather sets in, and the idea of keeping comfortable and enjoying one's self when the frosts pinch and the winds blow is certainly pleasing. It is the proper time now to get up a course of lectures, singing schools, lyceums and evening sociables. The farmers should reorganize their clubs, replenish their libraries and subscribe for Agricultural publications. These long winter evenings are worth a term of schooling to every man who will improve them with books and other valuable reading. Besides, there is no place so pleasant as the home fireside and its attendant comforts in a winter's night.

—Governor Hamilton and General Sheridan are reported at loggerheads in Texas—the former desiring to arraign certain alleged offenders whom he has imprisoned, before a military commission, and the latter opposing the measure in toto. Under the ruling of General Grant, not long since, Hamilton will, of course, have to give way.

—The citizens of Bolton are considerably excited over a plan of the village of Feltonville, which is partly in Marlboro', to be set off as the new town of Hudson. They propose to take nearly a third part of the inhabitants of Bolton and attach them to Middlesex county.

—Large numbers of New Hampshire farmers are selling their lands and going South and West to settle.

—There is a curious rumor afloat that Maximillian contemplates the introduction of an imperial loan in this country.

—The State Department has received official intelligence of the death of Mr. Jose E. Casazenias United States Vice Consul at Barcelona, who fell a victim to cholera on the eighth of October.

—"Man proposes, but God disposes," said a pious aunt to her over-confident neice. "Let a man propose to me, if he dare," was the response, and I will dispose of him according to my own views, as he suits me.

—The Irish Congress have resolved to give up "secret meetings," except on special occasions, and have monster public meetings once a week.

—The British residents of New York are about to have a public meeting, to pay a mark of respect to the memory of Lord Palmerston.

—Robert Tansill, formerly Captain in the marine corps, and afterward a Colonel in the rebel army, has published a pamphlet detailing the causes which, in his opinion, led to the failure of the rebellion.

—Gen. Canby has declined to remit the tax levied in New Orleans by military order for the support of schools for negro children, although petitioned to do so by Gov. Wells and other influential citizens.

—A black beaver overcoat, with a large cape, which cost one hundred and fifty dollars, has been made for Jeff. Davis, and sent to him from Washington.

—An English paper states that a new steamer is now running between Calais and Dover, at the rate of 23 miles an hour.

—The Pneumatic Railway in London has been finished, and trucks containing goods are sent through constantly.

—The Pittsfield Eagle learns that a company is soon to be formed in North Adams, for the manufacture of waterfalls out of hog's bristles and rat tails.

—The rebel Gen. Pettigrew, who was captured by a Massachusetts regiment at the battle of Fair Oaks, has a daughter who has just been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

—An engine exploded on the South Carolina Railroad on the 1st inst. W. H. Sudor, the engineer, and two firemen were killed.

—A blind highwayman is among the recent novelties in crime. He has been operating in the vicinity of Halifax, England.

—Thomas Morrissey of South Deerfield was choked to death on the 23d ult., by a piece of meat which lodged in his throat.

—A few days ago Thomas Eager and his wife were found—the one in bed, and the other sitting at table—dead from drinking high wines.

—The Portland Price Current says a milk dealer was heard to say in that city recently, that he had made $3900 selling milk the past year.

—A fight between the 1st Oregon infantry and one hundred Snake Indians in Oregon resulted in fifteen Indians being killed and three of the soldiers wounded.

—The contributions in California for Mrs. John Brown's cottage amount to $426. The sum needs to be doubled.

—Why is a married man like a candle? Because he sometimes goes out at night when he ought not to.

—Gov. Anderson of Ohio has appointed Thursday, 30th of November, as Thanksgiving Day.

THE WOMEN EMIGRATION SCHEME.—Mr. Mercer gives notice that he failed to procure a steamer from the government to carry his colony of women to Washington Territory, but that he obtained money enough to buy the steamer Continental, and as soon as it can be fitted up, about the 25th, or a few days later he will be ready to receive his passengers.—The project of free transportation has been given up and he will charge men $200 and women half that amount for passage. Whether this includes food as well as passage is not stated, but probably not. Further contributions are asked in aid of the enterprise.

PARENTLESS CHILDREN.—A large proportion of the population of the indigent colored population of Washington is said to be made up of children who were extremely lax, and by coming into a state of freedom are deprived of both parents, the twain separating and seeking under legalized marriage partners in wedlock. When called upon to contribute to the support of their illegitimate progeny, both of the old time lovers screen themselves from such responsibility by exhibiting their new marriage certificates.

PARDONED.—The pardon of John Overton, said to be the wealthiest man in Tennessee, was received by Gov. Brownlow some days since. Gen. Fiske, of the Freedman's Bureau, declines to recognize or restore to Overton his property. A previous order of the United States District Court was likewise not complied with.

☞ Hon. James L. Orr, Governor elect of South Carolina, was pardoned some weeks ago, but as that State has not repudiated the rebel debt she has failed to prepare herself for official recognition as a State loyal to the Union.

ALLEGED BANK DEFALCATION.—The Aquidneck Bank, Newport, R. I., is under a cloud. A large deficiency exists in the accounts of the bank, and the Directors are now investigating the matter.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

WARREN.—John Moore of Warren received a patent last week for a design for inkstands.

WILBRAHAM.—The ladies of the Methodist church at Wilbraham held a festival at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A lecture was delivered by Wm. N. Rice on "Heroes and Zeroes."

A TURKEY SUPPER.—J. A. Palmer of this town killed a turkey the other day, and took from its crop 200 chestnuts, besides half a pint of grain and grass which the fowl had eaten for its supper.

IN HIS USUAL LUCK.—Calvin Torrey, formerly of Palmer, was run for representative in ward 12, Boston, and got defeated. A brother democrat on the same ticket was elected.—Calvin never was very successful in politics.

THE steam mill in this village has been sold to Henry Slism of Warren, formerly of Palmer, for $7000. Since the failure of the former owners of the mill it has been the property of the Hovey estate.

PETER SULLIVAN of Boardville stole a carpet bag from a colored boy in Springfield the other evening, and got into jail by so doing. The bag contained jewelry which the colored boy had stolen at a jewelry store.

MISS MARY SQUIER, teacher of a select school in this village, while returning from church last Sabbath fell down on stepping from the platform at the depot, and so badly sprained her ankle that she had to be taken home in a carriage. Her school is suspended this week

LARGE quantities of apples are coming forward, and as prices are coming down, buyers may profit by waiting. Mr. French will have about 400 barrels at his new store south of the railroad, and John S. Converse has just received a lot, which he is offering considerably under the prices which have been ruling.

MONSON.—Monson Academy has a young ladies' society which held a public meeting at the academy hall Wednesday evening, and with debates and a paper called the Banner, interested a large audience. The Linophilian society, composed of members of the other sex, will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

DR. JOSEPH D. NICHOLS, physician at the Monson State Almshouse, lectured at the Cong. Church in Thorndike, Wednesday evening.—The doctor is an old stager in the Temperance cause and takes the ground that the only way to promote the cause is by moral suasion, instead of legal force. The doctor is right, but many less philosophical-minded men cannot be made to see the question in that light.

BRIMFIELD.—The tenth anniversary of the Hitchcock free grammar school at Brimfield took place yesterday. An address of welcome was given in the Congregational Church at 11 o'clock, by Henry Maldon, followed by a response by C. M. Palmer, and an address by Joseph G. Scott. A collation was furnished in the town hall, at the close of the exercises in the church in connection with which brief addresses were made by former scholars, invited guests and friends generally.

THE ELECTION IN PALMER.—People went to the town house on election day about as they go to a fast day sermon—scattering and in small numbers. The interest in the election of local officers was not enough to draw out half the voters of the town. According to the last census we have about six hundred legal voters, yet the record of Tuesday shows that only 147 thought much of using their prerogative of voting on that day. The Republican caucus Saturday evening nominated EPHRAIM B. GATES for Representative by a unanimous vote. The democrats made no nomination, but run A. R. Murdock for their candidate. It was understood that he was the temperance candidate. MR. GATES received 110 votes, and Mr Murdock 28. The total Governor vote was for Bullock 136; Couch 11. Counterfeit Republican ballots were circulated by the democrats, having the name of W. G. Bartholomew for Sheriff, instead of Frederick Bush, and some of these were unsuspectingly put into the ballot box. It must be consoling to the few temperance Republicans who voted for Brinsmade, the democratic candidate for senator, on the ground that he is a temperance man, that he only lacked about 1000 votes of an election! The voting was finished early, and the result declared at 2 P. M.

DISASTROUS GALE.—A disastrous gale has prevailed in the gulf. Steamers and sailing vessels have alike been wrecked and the whole southern coast is strewn with fragments of vessels. Among the lost is the steamer Republic. Her crew and passengers were mostly saved by boats and rafts. The loss of life has no doubt been great. A gale has swept over Lake Ontario, doing much damage to shipping.

APPLICANTS FOR PARDON.—There are now about eight thousand applicants for pardon on file in the Attorney General's office. Many of these applicants will have to wait till the assembling of Congress before they will receive Executive clemency, and some of the most prominent ones doubtless a much longer time than that.

THE FORTHCOMING MESSAGE.—The President has intimated to a friend that whilst anxious to limit his message to the smallest possible compass, he will, in all probability have to elaborate it to unusual length because of the many important subjects to be presented to the consideration of Congress. Nothing is yet done towards preparing it.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for November contains "the Country School," a fine line engraving, the fall fashions, with numerous illustrations, stories by Marion Harland, V. F. Townsend, S. Annie Frost, Mrs. M. V. Victor, and others. The terms for Godey's for 1866 are—one copy, 1 year, $3; two copies, $5.50; three, $7.50; four, $10; five, with extra copy to the person getting up the club or six copies in all, $14; eight, with extra copy, $21; eleven, with extra copy, $27.50. Now is the time to make up clubs for 1866.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. S. A. Wentworth, of Wentworth's Express, and a resident of Topsfield, was attacked about 6 o'clock Monday night when within a couple of miles from his house, by two men who presented a pistol, and robbed him of $260 in bank notes.

TO BE PUBLISHED.—The letters of Samuel Bowles, to the Springfield Republican, describing his visit across the continent, and what he saw and learned on the Pacific coast, are to be published in a volume early in December. The letters are written in a pleasing style, and are valuable for preservation for the many facts and statistics which they contain.

☞ There are rumors of important suits soon to be commenced against certain parties who acted as Provost Marshals and others who were engaged in making arrests during the war. The parties in question will probably fall back upon the Act of Congress protecting them against molestation or liabilities for damages.

WE take the following from the Springfield Republican.

Capt. Francis De Witt of Ware, formerly secretary of state in Massachusetts, and late commissary in the army, is being tried by court martial at Raleigh, N. C., on a charge of defalcation. The government alleges a deficiency of something like one hundred thousand dollars in his accounts, but he claims that allowing the theory of the government to be correct, the deficiency cannot exceed six or eight thousand dollars, while he further claims that the appropriation of this amount to his own use is in entire conformity with immemorial usage. Chas. R. Train of Framingham is defending him.

A GOOD PAPER FOR FARMERS, GARDENERS, AND FRUIT GROWERS.—We have received No. 2 Vol. X. of the Rural American, published at Utica, N. Y., which is much enlarged, and improved, and now takes rank as equal in value and style to any other publication of its class in this country. Indeed, if each issue shall contain as much valuable and interesting reading as the number before us, we may very properly give it the character of being *the best* paper for farmers, fruit growers, and their families, of its kind, in the United States.

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CHEAP COLLECTING.—Commissioner Rollins estimates the average cost of collecting the Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June last, at a little less than four per cent. The preceeding year the cost was six and one-thirteenth per cent. The expenses of collecting similar taxes in England in 1863 was three and six-tenths per cent.

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☞ The ship Anna Schmidt, which was destroyed by the Alabama off the coast of South America, had on board a quantity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for California. Dr. Ayer & Co. now appeal for redress direct to the British Government, as the responsible party in this wicked business, and base their claim for payment and protection on the ground of humanity, as their commodities are wholly for the sick. Their point is well taken, and will doubtless be pressed with the pluck and persistency which characterize the operations of these celebrated chemists.—*Baltimore Clipper.*

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DIED.

In South Wilbraham, 8th, CLARA J., wife of Rev. John Whitehill.

In Wilbraham, 7th, CHARLES E., 18, eldest son of Walter Hitchcock.

In Springfield, 8th, WILLIAM B CALHOUN, 69.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Ellen, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

MICHAEL CALLINENE.

Palmer, Nov. 9, 1865* n11

THOMAS LODGE.

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APPLES! APPLES!

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One Farrow Cow, 1 Bull, 2 yrs. old, 7-8 Durham,

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Stafford, Ct., Sept. 23, 1865. 6w.

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NOTICE.

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Monson, Nov. 4, 1865*

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match at Chicago on Saturday afternoon, for $1,000 and the championship, 100 single birds, between Taylor of Jersey City, and King of Illinois, was won by Taylor, who scored 94 birds, while King scored 86. A match on Monday, between the same parties, 50 double birds, was won by Taylor, he scoring 91, against 71 by King.

GREAT LOSS.—The Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald estimates the losses of Wilson county, Tennessee, during the war, in slaves, horses, cattle, and other stock, houses, fences, crops, &c., at $7,800,000. Some idea of the poverty of the people may be gathered from these figures.

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FUNERAL SONG.

He is gone on the mountain,
He is lost to the forest,
Like a summer dried fountain,
When our need was the sorest.
The fount, re-appearing,
From the rain-drops shall borrow;
But to us comes no cheering,
To Duncan no morrow!

The hand of the reaper
Takes the ears that are hoary,
But the voice of the weeper
Wails manhood in glory;
The autumn winds, rushing,
Waft the leaves that are serest,
But our flower was in flushing
When blighting was nearest.

Fleet foot on the corei,
Sage counsel in cumber,
Red hand in the foray,
How sound is thy slumber!
Like the dew on the mountain,
Like the foam on the river,
Like the bubble on the fountain,
Thou art gone, and forever!

BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

"Ah, Jacob, you see now all your hopes are gone. Here we are worn out with age—all our children removed from us by the hand of death, and ere long we must be the inmates of the poor-house. Where, now, is all the bread you have cast upon the waters?"

The old white haired man looked at his wife. He was indeed bent down with years, and age sat trembling upon him. Jacob Manfred had been a comparatively wealthy man, and while fortune smiled on him he had been among the first to lend a listening ear and a helping hand to the call of distress; but now misfortune was his. Of his four boys, not one was left. Sickness and failing strength found him with but little, and they left him penniless. Various misfortunes came in painful succession. Jacob and his wife were alone, and gaunt poverty looked them coldly in the face.

"Don't repine, Susan," said the old man. "True, we are poor, but not yet forsaken."

"Not yet forsaken, Jacob. Who is there to help us now?"

Jacob Manfred raised his trembling hands towards Heaven.

"Ah, Jacob! I know God is our friend, but we should have friends here. Look back, and see how many you have befriended in times long past. You cast your bread upon the waters with a free hand, but it has not yet returned to you."

"Hush Susan, you forget what you say.—To be sure, I may have hoped that some kind hand on earth would lift me from the cold depths of utter want; but I do not expect it as a reward for anything I have done. If I have helped the unfortunate in days gone by, I have my full reward in knowing that I have done my duty to my fellows; I would not for gold, have one of them blotted from my memory. Ah, my fond wife, it is the memory of good done in life that makes old age happy. Even now, I can hear the warm thanks of those I have befriended, and again I see their smiles."

"Yes, Jacob," returned the wife in a lower tone, "I know you have been good, and in your memory you can be happy; but alas! there is a present upon which we must look—there is a reality upon which we must dwell. We must beg for food or starve!"

The old man started and there was a deep mark of pain drawn across his features.

"Beg," he replied, with a quick shudder. "No, Susan—we are—

"We are going to the poor-house!"

"Oh, God! I thought so," fell from the poor wife's lips, as she covered her face with her hands. "I thought so, and have tried to school myself to the thought; but my heart will not bear it!"

"Do not give up, Susan," urged the old man, laying his hand upon her arm. "It makes but little difference to us now. We have not long to remain on earth, and let us not wear out our days in useless repining—Come come."

"But when—when shall we go?"

"Now—to day."

"Then God have mercy on us."

"He will," murmured Jacob.

That old couple sat for a while in silence. When they were aroused from their painful thoughts, it was by the stopping of a light cart before the door. A man entered the room where they sat. He was the porter of the poor house.

"Come, Mr. Manfred," said he, "the guardians have managed to crowd you into the poor house. The cart is at the door, and you can get ready as soon as possible."

Jacob Manfred had not calculated the strength he should need for the ordeal. There was a coldness in the very tone and manner of the man who had called for him that went like an icebolt to his heart, and with a deep groan he sank back into his seat.

"Come—be in a hurry," impatiently urged the porter.

At this moment, a carriage drove up to the door.

"Is this the house of Jacob Manfred?"

This question was asked by a man who entered from the carriage. He was a kind looking man, about forty years of age.

"That is my name," said Jacob.

"Then they told me truly," uttered the new comer. "Are you from the workhouse?" he continued, turning towards the porter.

"Yes."

"Are you after these people?"

"Yes."

"Then you may return, Jacob Manfred goes to no poor house while I live!"

The porter gazed inquisitively at the features of the man who addressed him, and then left the house.

"Don't you remember me?" exclaimed the stranger, grasping the old man by the hand.

"I cannot call you to my memory now."

"Do you remember Lucien Williams?"

"Williams!" repeated Jacob, starting up from his chair and gazing earnestly into the face of the man before him.

"Yes, Jacob Manfred—Lucien Williams. That little boy whom, thirty years ago, you saved from the house of correction—that poor boy, whom you kindly took from the hands of the law, and placed on board one of your vessels."

"And are you——"

"Yes—yes—I am the man you made.—You found me a rough stone from the hands of poverty and bad example. It was you who first brushed off the evils, and led me to the sweet waters of a moral life and happiness. I have profited by the lessons you gave me in early life, and the warm spark which your kindness lighted up in my bosom has been growing brighter and brighter ever since. With an affluence for life, I have settled down to enjoy the remainder of my days in peace and quietness, with such good works as my hands may find to do. I heard of your losses and bereavements. I knew that the children of your flesh were all gone, but I am a child of your bounty—a child of your kindness, and now you shall be my parent. Come my more than father—and you my mother come. You made my youth all bright, and I will not see your old age doomed to darkness.

Jacob Manfred tottered forward and fell on the bosom of his preserver. He could not speak his thanks, for they were too heavy for words. When he looked up again he sought his wife.

"Susan," he said in a choking, trembling tone, "my bread has come back to me!"

THE SEQUEL.—Our readers have all heard the story of soaping the clergyman's tin horn at a camp meeting, so that when he went to call the congregation together he blew the "soft soap" over his brother clergymen, and how he exclaimed:

"Brethren, I have served the Lord thirty years, and in this time never uttered a profane word, but I'll be d—d if I cant whip the man that soaped that horn."

Our readers we say have all heard this, but have, perhaps, never heard the sequel as given to us by a gentleman present.

Some two days after, a tall, swarthy, villainous looking desperado strolled on the ground and leaned against a tree, listening to an eloquent exhortation to repent, which was being made by the preachers. After awhile he became interested, finally affected, and then taking a position on the anxious seat, commenced groaning in "the very bitterness" of his sorrow. The clergyman walked down and attempted to console him. No consolation—he was too great a sinner, he said. No he was too wicked—there was no mercy for him.

"Why, what crime have you committed?" said the preacher, "have you stolen?"

"Oh, worse than that."

"What, have you by violence robbed female innocence of its virtue?"

"Worse than that!—Oh, worse that!"

"Murder?" gasped the horrified minister.

"Worse than that," groaned the smitten sinner.

The excited minister commenced "pealing off" his outer garments.

"Here Brother Cole," he shouted, "hold my coat. I've found the fellow that soaped my horn."

HOW THE PRESS IS AFFLICTED BY DEAD HEADS.—Railroads occasionally complain of dead-heading, but no institution suffers so much from it as the Press. A sensible writer says:

The press endures the infliction of dead-headism from the pulpit, the bar and the stage, from corporations, societies and individuals.

It is expected to yield its interests; it is required to give strength to weak institutions; eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, and bread to the hungry; it is asked to cover up infirmities, hide weaknesses, and wink at improprieties; it expected to herald quacks, bolster up dull authors, and flatter the vain, it is in short to be all things to all men; and if it looks for pay or reward, it is denounced as mean or sordid. There is no interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the Press.

☞ "Good morning Mr. Royce, I have come over to whip you this morning."

"Why! what have I done, Mr. Simmon?"

"Not anything in particular, only I understand that every new neighbor you have, is obliged to whip you before he can live in peace beside you."

"This was formerly so Mr. Simmons, but now I attend to my own business, and do not meddle with my neighbor's affairs."

Explanation satisfactory, no whipping was needed.

THE END OF ALL AMBITION.—To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which all enterprise and labor tend, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution. It is indeed at home that a man must be known, by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity; for smiles and embroidery are like occasional, and the mind is ofter dressed for show in painted honor and fictitious benevolence.

☞ A good story is told of a gallant Brigadier who made a visit to the asylum for the Deaf and Dumb at Raleigh, N. C., he being so much delighted that he sent his hand over the same evening to serenade the inmates. The fact becoming known, he was importuned to invite the inmates of the Blind Asylum to see his next parade

☞ Man doubles all the evils of his fate by pondering over them. A scratch becomes a wound, a slight an injury, a jest an insult, a small peril a great danger; and a light sickness often ends in death by the brooding apprehensions of the sick. We should always look on the bright side of life's picture.

☞ A lady, in speaking of the gathering of lawyers to dedicate a new court house, said she supposed they had gone to view the place where they must shortly lie. Rough on the lawyers, but they can stand it.

☞ It is funny to hear how the whole household and its visitors talk to the baby. A king in former times kept a fool; every baby has a dozen.

☞ A recruit going through the exercise of sword cut, asked how he should parry.—"Never you mind that," said the old hussar; "only you cut, let the enemy parry."

☞ He who lives for himself alone, lives for a mean fellow.

☞ We love those who admire us more than those whom we admire.

☞ Why is a woman like bread? Because she is often toasted.

THINKS I TO MYSELF.

When I look at the busy, whirling, tearing world, how selfish, how heartless every one is! "Every man for business is the universal motto. One striving for fame; this one for wealth, that one for distinction; all seem to live, act, and move in a kingdom of their own. When I see those who are clothed in vestures of satin, brush past the poor destitute; as if the very air they breathed in would taint them; when I behold the haughty curl of the lip at inferiors in rank or mercenary goods, then I wonder if they possess as warm a heart as said inferiors, or if there is not a narrowness of soul and mind not found in those whom they scorn. When I see a girl continually prattling about fashions and the latest novels; nearly dying with "ennui" if she can't attend a ball every week; harping about genteel society; spending most of her time wondering what is the latest style of wearing the hair; who would just like to get the step of that delightful waltz which was danced at the last grand "fete," who wonders what *does* become her best, pink, blue, buff, or lilac; who wonders if she would not purchase that superb brocade if she would not make an impression on that distinguished foreigner who is decidedly the "lion of the day; thinks I to myself—wonder if you know what you are existing for, or if you are not a handsome piece of goods, for sale to any one who is foolish enough to make the purchase?

When I see a piece of masculine goods standing at the corner of the streets, lounging in billiard rooms or lager beer saloons, or sitting in shops with their feet elevated several degrees above terra firma, puffing a cigar as complacently as though they were Lords of creation—what! "Lord of creation," did I say? How erroneous. Why they are not even masters of their own minds; haven't energy enough to find out what material their brains are compused of. What aimless, drones they are! When I see a dandy promenading the streets, struking his exquisite moustache, with his cut *the* style, his hair oiled to perfection, enveloped in a cloud of eau de cologne, his hat tipped gracefully to one side, to complete the effect; thinks I to myself, my excellent dandy, wonder if you are not minus brains; or if you possess any guess they are rather shallow.

Thinks I to myself, wouldn't it be glorious if people would live more for others, less for themselves; more in conformity to every day rules; more reality, less romance; more solid sense, less humbuggery. In fact this would be a right good world if people would only know how to live.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.—Once in a while some genius turns up who exercises his calculating powers on the physical proportions of national debts. That of Great Britain has been multiplied many times and in many ways. Mr. James Fair has made the following calculations with regard to our debt, estimating it at $4,000,000,000: "A silver dollar measures 1 1-2 inches in diameter. Hence 8 dollars laid side by side make 1 foot, 24 one yard, and 74,240 an English mile. The circumference of the globe is 21,000 miles, and therefore $912,384,000 laid in one line would girdle it. But even this enormous sum, being less than a quarter part of the debt, the whole amount of the latter would encircle it four times and overlap 8640 miles Now estimating the weight of a silver dollar at 1 ounce, 16 of them would make one pound and reckoning 2000 pounds to the ton, the entire debt would weigh 125,000 tons and therefore 125 ships of 1000 tons each, would be required to forward it by water. Again, allowing 2 tons for the burthen of a heavy baggage wagon, 62,500 wagons would be required to convey this monstrous mass in silver. Now an eliptical circle formed of these wagons alone, ranged lengthwise with their teams, would encircle the three cities of New York Albany and Troy. Could a man counting by single dollars, count 66 a minute, it would take 1,138,300 men to count the sum in one hour."

CROMWELL.—Many curious anecdotes are related of the youth of Cromwell, most of which, however, were coined after he had risen to his distinction. A monkey snatched him from his cradle and took him to his house. A curate saved him from drowning, and lived to tell him that he repented the deed, when he (Cromwell) was warring against the church. He had a fight when five years of age with Prince Charles, afterward Charles I., and flogged him, when the royal family were on a visit to his uncle at Hinchinbroke. A gigantic female figure drew his bed curtains, and told him that he should become the greatest man in all England, but did not mention the word king. He was a forward, boy, and much given to the ancient youthful pursuit of robbing orchards, and to practical jokes. He took to learning by fits and starts and much to the surpise of his master, who flogged him severely and often, made but little progress. In 1616 he was sent to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he is represented as living a wild life; but as in after years he showed considerable knowledge of Latin, his studies could not altogether have been neglected.

ETERNITY—Eternity has no gray hairs.—The flowers fade; the heart withers, man grows old and dies; the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages; but time writes no wrinkles on eternity. Eternity! stupendous thought! The ever present; unborn, undecaying, and undying; the endless chain composing the life of God; the golden thread intwining the destinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave; its honors are but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces—they are but the gilded sepulchre; its pleasures—they are but as bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourn. In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay.

BRAGGING.—An Englishman had heard of the Yankee habit for bragging, and he thought he would cut the comb of that propensity.—He saw some huge watermelons on a market woman's stand, and walking up to her and with a look of disappointment, said; "What, don't you raise bigger apples than these in America?" The woman looked at him one moment and retorted: "Apples! anybody might know you were an Englishman.—Them's huckle-berries!"

OVER THE STONES.

On we wander with smiles or sighs,
Laughter or tears in our wrinkling eyes,
Aches and pains in our stiffening knees—
We care now only for rest and ease;
Friends have gone to the distant zones,
Yet we're still pattering over the stones.

Youth, ah! many have gone since then,
Past and forgotten by angels and men;
Melted to gasses, pale and thin,
With their follies and faults, virtues and sin;
Yet still in our ears sound their friendly tones,
As we go pattering over the stones.

The streets are changed, and the houses, too,
Forgotten the good that we tried to do;
The sea has some of our friends once dear;
Earth has swallowed the rest, we fear;
Acids and salts have fled from their bones—
Yet we're still pattering over the stones.

GOSSIP.

Gossip is the talk of people who have more grasp of ear than of brain. It is conversation not produced, but merely reproduced, ideas taken in and given out unchanged, save in their direction, somewhat as the water out at "the water works" comes in at one gate and out at another.

Some folks there are who talk as if their souls were a patent machine situated somewhere between the organ of hearing and the apparatus for speech, and by some wonderful contrivance such as Barnum never found, is always in running order, hurrying at the hopper and out at the spout, like the water at a milldam.

Gossip is the fartherest remove from a legitimate process. There is no more thought in it than there is in blowing a dinner horn—it eats away the time and the soul too—without thinking.

It involves no studious fixing of the attention, no vigorous exercise of the reason, no sifting and determining by reason of the judgement. Who ever gossips that is capable of holding a thought any better than holding a flea. Gossiping means mind enough not to grasp an idea, turn it over and look at in a new direction, taking pains of course that it shall accumulate as it goes on.

Just imagination enough to complete a scene when an inkling his heard or to make out a notorious affair of some commonplace remark or trifling incident.

Just enough memory to keep the latest street news fresh for a fluent babbling when the first good occasion presents itself; just enough conscience to allow persons to do unto others as they would not at all have others do by them.

Such is gossip; and need we say that an individual with a healthy mental or moral constitution never indulges in this kind of automatic conversation?

ENDURANCE OF THE ARAB HORSE.

The Arab horse is watered only once in twenty four hours. He is often obliged to content himself with dates instead of barley; these are given him before they are perfectly ripe, when their stones are soft, and they are eaten stones and all. In the spring he is turned out on the pastures; but in the summer, if his master can afford it he gets a little barley. On this scanty fare a horse in the desert is expected, if necessary, to accomplish, for five or six successive days, distances of a hundred and fifty miles; and after a couple of days' rest and good feeding he will be quite well enough to repeat the feat. If he shakes himself at any resting-place, or paws the ground with his feet it is held that there is no occasion to pull up the journey; and if you would know at the end of a day of excessive fatigue how far you can yet depend on your horse get off his back and pull him strongly by the tail—if he remains unmoved you may still rely upon him. It is very rare for a horse to go one hundred and eighteen miles in twenty-four hours! The requisites which the men of the desert look for him are, "that he should carry a full grown man, his arms and a change of clothing, food for both his rider and himself, a flag even on a windy day, and if it be necessary, drag a dead body behind him."

EAT YOUR BROWN BREAD FIRST.—It is a plain faithful saying, "Eat your brown bread first," nor is their a better rule for a young man's outset in the world.—While you continue single, you may live within as narrow limits as you please; and it is then you must begin to save, to provide for the more enlarged expenses of your future family. Besides, a plain, frugal life is then supported most cheerfully; it is your own choice and it is to be justified on the best and most honest principles in the world, and you have nobody's pride to struggle with, no appetites to master but your own. As you advance in life and success, it will be expected you should give yourself greater indulgence, and you may then be allowed to do it both reasonably and safely.

NIGHT THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.—Night levels all artificial distinctions. The beggar on his pallet of straw, snores as soundly as a king on a bed of down. Night—kind gentle soothing, refreshing night—the earthly paradise of the slave, the sweet oblivion of the worn soul, the course of romance, of devotion; how the great, panting heart of society yearns for the return of night and rest.—Sleep is God's special gift to the poor; for the great there is no time fixed for repose; quiet they have none; and instead of quietly awaiting the approach of events, they fret and repine, and starve sleep, and chide the tardy hours, as if to-morrow were big with the fate of some great hereafter. The torrent of events goes roaring past, keeping eager expectation tiptoes, and drives timid slumber away.

☞ "How do you like the character of St. Paul?" asked a parson of his landlady one day. "Ah! he was a good clever old soul, I know for once he said, you know, that we must eat what was set before us and ask no questions for conscience sake. I always thought I should like him for a boarder."

☞ "Sir" asked a newly-fledged legislator of a fellow passenger on the the Hudson river railroad, "are you going to the legislature?" "No, thank God! not so bad as that I'm going to the State Prison!"

☞ Calamity and affliction can never shake or disturb a brave soul.

FASHION—Madame Demorest, in her Mirror of Fashion, says: "It is quite impossible that fashion can always be restricted to what is beautiful or what is becoming. In the first place, there are as many opinions on these points as there are people to hold them; and in the second the demand for the *pretty* is quite secondary to the demand for the *new*. The passion for novelty rages paramount in the hearts of all women at the present time, and absolutely blinds them to the true motive and object of dress, which is to render the person attractive as far as it can be done in accordance with health, convenience, and comfort. When ladies go on shopping expeditions they rarely inquire for the most useful, or even for the most beautiful; it is always for something entirely "new." The most graceful design, the loveliest tint, the most exquisite workmanship, lose all charm after the gloss of novelty has worn off, and the universal feeling is one of weariness, and a desire for something, no matter what, that is startling, original, and absolutely and entirely new; as if there could be anything new under the sun; as if all our ideas, in fashion as well as philosophy, were not simply the revival of something known and even lost, discarded, or forgotten centuries ago."

YANKEES WANTED.—An Alabama paper calls on the Yankees to come down there and settle. It says:—

"Now let Yankees come down here and buy farms. They can get all the practical information, they desire from the negroes, who have lived, moved, and had their being on cotton fields. Taking advantage of this information and exercising his natural ingenuity and talents, he could reduce the expenses of raising cotton at least one-half, and raise more pounds to the acre. Two hundred pounds of cotton to the acre is a fair average for this locality. With proper industry, and the advantage of improvements, the crop may be increased at least one-third.

THE OYSTER.—The oyster is a pleasant table servant. The oyster has many friends. Here are some facts about the oyster: Scientifically the oyster is a lamellibranchiate mollusc! Each oyster can produce 1,200,000 eggs. Each young oyster is the hundred and twentieth of an inch in length, and about two millions may be packed within the dimensions of a cubic inch. About one-half of all the young oysters are eaten up by old fish. Oysters attain their majority in two years. The majority of those eaten by bivalvulous man, however, are only one and one-half years of age. In this country, owing to greater cheapness and the easier circumstances of the working classes, the consumption of the oyster trade of New York alone is estimated at over $5,000,000 annually.

LORD PALMERSTON'S GRAVE.—An English paper says: The spot selected in Westminster Abbey as the last resting place of the late Premier, is in the north transept, where lie buried Castlereagh, Wilberforce, the Cannings, Charles James Fox, the Earl of Chatham and his brilliant son, and a host of worthies whose names have adorned this country's history. The grave is close to the monument of Lord Chatham, at the great north door entering from St. Margaret's churchyard, and on one side of the grave lies the body of Fox, and on the other side those of the two Pitts.

☞ The French are in the habit, and not altogether without reason, of asserting their infantry to be unsurpassed in the armies of the world, but as marksmen, confessdly no troops are worse. At Solferino it required not less than fifteen millions of cartridges to "knock over" ten thousand Austrians, thus proving that it took one thousand five hundred bullets, which represent a weight of two hundred pounds, to kill a single man.

☞ A green servant girl was told by her mistress to wash her clothes and hang them on a horse to dry. Biddy O'Flannagan having washed the articles, suddenly disappeared and in about an hour returned leading a donkey.

"What on airth," says the lady, "do you want that for?"

"Och sure," cried Biddy, "I could not find a horse, but I've got a donkey, won't that do as well?"

LOVE AND KNOWLEDGE.—Coleridge, in one of the most beautiful of similes, illustrates the pregnant truth that the more we know the greater is our thirst for knowledge, and the more we love, the more instinctive our sympathy: "The water lilly, in the midst of waters, opens its leaves and expands its petals at the first pattering of the shower, and rejoices in the rain-drops with a quicker sympathy than the parched shrub in the sandy desert."

☞ Lay it down as a rule never to smile nor in any way show approval at any trait in a child which you should not wish to grow with his growth and strengthen with his strength.

☞ How small and transitory is often the price for which we bargain away the whole happiness of a life. It is like Xerxes, who carried war into Greece because he liked eating Attic figs.

☞ The dove, recollect, did not return to Noah with the olive branch till the second time of her going forth; why, then, should you despond at the failure of a first attempt?

☞ "Oh, I am so glad you like birds. What kind do you most admire?" said a wife to her husband. "Ahem! Well I think a good turkey, with plenty of seasoning," said the husband, "is about as good as any."

☞ An old lady inquired at one of the railway stations what time the 7:45 train would start, and was told a quarter before eight. "Bless me!" she exclaimed "you're always changing the time on this line."

☞ Why are some ladies of the present day like the lilies of Scriptures? Because they "toil not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

☞ A young damsel in Canada, twelve years of age, became united in wedlock to a youth of fourteen summers, with a salary of four dollars per month. Courageous boy.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1865.

JACOB COLLAMER, long a member of the U. S. Senate from Vermont, and once Postmaster General, died at Woodstock, Vt., on Thursday night, last week. He was an able and upright man, and ranked high as a lawyer.

HON. PRESTON KING, collector of the port of New York, committed suicide last Monday morning by jumping overboard from a ferry boat. He had been depressed in spirits for some time, owing to cares at the custom house, and at one time of his live he was an inmate of an insane asylum. His death is much lamented in official circles. His body has not been found.

THE CANADIANS are a timorous people.—They have always been afraid the Yankees would pounce upon them some bright morning and gobble them up into the Union. Now they are frightened at the Fenians, fearing that they will seize Canada instead of Ireland.—They are taking precautions against the uprising of the order which is claimed to embrace a large number of the civil and military force in Canada.

THERE are some indications that a Millitary Commission will be organized in Washington, for the trial of the rebel captains Winder and Duncan, charged with participating in the Andersonville atrocities. Winder is a son of the General Winder, now deceased, who had command at Andersonville and other Southern prisons, while Duncan is the witness on the Wirz trial, who was arrested shortly after his revelations on the witness stand. The evidence for the government in the trial of these parties would be pretty much the same as that adduced on the Wirz trial.

Losing Faith.

It is said that President Johnson is losing faith in the professed honesty of the South. Bad management of affairs in Mississippi, and the dilatoriousness of the legislatures now in session in passing the acts recommended by him as indispensible to the restoration of the States are not calculated to strengthen his confidence in the reconstructed Southerners. Some who have been pardoned have grossly abused the President's leniency, while others assume a threatening attitude. The Mobile Register says there must be a limit to Northern demands on the South, and recommends a rejection of all further demands. The attempt in several places to enforce old slave laws, such as whipping negroes publicly, and compelling them to submit to regulations not required of white men are construed as unfavorable signs at the South. Add to these things the action of the South Carolina legislature in receiving a bill which virtually reenacts a new slave code under the title of "apprenticeship." The bill provides that a husband who abandons his wife, or fails to maintain his wife and children shall be bound to service by the District Judge from year to year, and the profits of his services applied to their maintenance.—What "bound to service" means will appear shortly. In the second place comes this very remarkable and sweeping provision, viz.:

"Colored children between the ages mentioned (2 and 21) who have neither father nor mother *living in the district in which they are found*, or whose parents are paupers, or unable to afford them a comfortable maintenance, *or whose parents are not teaching them habits of industry or honesty*, or are persons of notorious ly bad character, or are vagrants, or have been convicted of infamous offenses, and colored children, *in all cases where they are in danger of moral contamination*, may be bound as apprentices by the District Judge or one of the magistrates for the aforesaid term."

Under that section there is no colored minor in the state who is safe for one moment from compulsory apprenticeship—itself only a form of slavery, and in this code surrounded with almost every incident of slavery.

Here is a long list of persons mentioned as vagrants and suspicious persons, covering nearly every colored person in the State, who may be seized and compelled to labor for any of the planters or on any public work as the court shall order. The bill further provides that for any breach of contract or duty of any servant, the master may complain to the district judge who is authorized to order such corporeal punishment as is lawful in the army or navy of the United States. This is a pretty way of reviving the old slave code, whipping and all. The legislature abolishes slavery in form to satisfy the government at Washington, and proposes to reenact it in a different way. Well may the President have his faith in the South shaken—well may Congress hesitate to admit members from the reconstructed states till it shall be shown that they are sincere and honest loyal citizens.

WAR WITH CHILI.—Spain has commenced war upon Chili and declared her ports under blockade. The pretexts for the warlike action of Spain are such as would scarcely be used by any other power on earth, being chiefly in regard to matters in which nations do not generally interfere. The most serious grievances are: 1st. "The outrages and insulting cries and threats committed and uttered in front of the house then occupied by her Most Catholic Majesty's legation." 2nd. The "publication of the disgraceful newspaper called the San Martin, whose columns were filled daily with the grossest attacks against Spain." 3d. "A Peruvian war steamer received supplies of provisions in the ports of Chile," &c. These offences were committed while Spain was having trouble with Peru, but nations could find such excuses at any time. The blockade which Spain has instituted consists of only seven vessels of war for a coast line about as long as from the Chesapeake Bay to the Rio Grande, which the United States could hardly protect with a hundred armed vessels. There is much sympathy with Chili, and it is not believed the blockade will be respected.

☞ The only brother of President Johnson lately died in Texas from a wound in the arm, received from the accidental discharge of a gun.

The Temperance Movement.

All good citizens have reason to rejoice at the revival of the Temperance cause. For many years King Alcohol has enjoyed undisputed rule in numerous localities in defiance of law and penalties, becoming a favorite in society, walking hand in hand with social fashions and leading youth to inevitable destruction. We have had laws as rigid as icebergs, but they have failed to stop the evil; we have had officers of justice, but they have been unable to stay the wickedness. What, then must be done? Why, simply just what the temperance people are now attempting to do—hold meetings in every community, and create a popular sentiment against the traffic in, and sale of, rum. Yea, more than this must be done. The youth must reorganize the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, Temperance pledges must be circulated, and such a feeling created in public that it will be considered disrespectable to drink intoxicating liquors. In fact the Temperance spirit that prevailed twenty-five or thirty years ago must be revived before we shall again see a healthy condition of the cause. So long as respectable persons, and men high in position, countenance liquor selling, and that too by example worse than traffic, so long will others imitate them, and claim that drinking liquor is compatible with the manners of gentlemen.

The wind and the sun tried their powers one day upon a poor traveller, to make him throw off his cloak. The wind blew angrily, tugging away at the garment, but the traveller hugged it more closely about him, and resisted every effort of the airy Hercules; but when the sun sent down its genial rays the wayfarer unloosed his cloak and threw it off. From this fable our reformers may learn a lesson. For many years we have been trying to stop people from selling and drinking liquors by the strong arm of the law, yet selling and drinking has rapidly increased in spite of the terrors afforded by fines and prisons. Here and there a low-lived vender has been "put through the mill" and seen the inside of a house of correction, while thousands of miserable drunkards have suffered fines and imprisonment without producing any perceptible reformation. Now let the kind hand of Mercy be extended to the unfortunate inebriate. Let him be reclaimed and the occupation of the rumseller will be gone. We must appeal to his self respect, to his manhood, to the tender sensibilities of his heart. Then, too, communities must be educated to discountenance liquor selling and liquor drinking in any place and on any occasion. Temperance must be carried into our politics, not by creating a distinct party, but by letting it be understood that temperance men will vote for no candidates who do not live temperate lives and sustain temperance principles. In this way, and in no other, will the good cause be made to prosper and lead to the reformation of individuals and communities. The advocates of every reform invariably expect to accomplish more than is possible. Sin is in the world and all the preaching under heaven will not drive it out; Alcohol and drunkenness are also in the world, and have been since Noah planted his vineyard and drank to inebriety in his tent, and all the Temperance societies and lectures that may be instituted will not extinguish the evil; but sin and rum must be fought hand to hand, year in and year out, and kept in subjugation if they cannot be annihilated. The reformer who enters the field with this spirit will accomplish much though he may fall short of all that he desires.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.—The London Times says: "At length we have got some statistics of the cattle plague, and a ghastly look they wear. Upwards of fourteen thousand animals are known to have been attacked by the plague since its first appearance, and of these nearly twelve thousand have died. To be sure more than five thousand of these were killed to save curing, but they swell the total loss of stock. As to the recoveries there are registered just seven hundred and seven, which would be only five per cent on the whole attacks; but then the proportion can, of course, only be numbered by the numbers of cases in which cure was attempted.

DISINTERMENT OF UNION DEAD.—Official advices have been received that the bodies of upwards of four hundred Union officers and soldiers have been disinterred on the battle-field of Chickamauga and transferred to the national cemetery at Chattanooga. It is believed that at least one thousand bodies will thus be recovered, and the working parties will then transfer the remains of the Union dead at Lookout Valley, Mission Ridge and other battle-fields in the vicinity of Chattanooga. Negro troops are performing this patriotic task.

THE MEXICAN LOAN.—A few parties, it is said, have expressed a willingness to subscribe to the Mexican loan, provided our Government will agree to enforce its payment, as it has done on previous occasions, should the "promises to pay" of Juarez go to protest.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Oct. 25th, Joseph Whittaker of Littleton, while taking a loaded gun from his wagon, caught the hammer on the wagon, which caused the gun to go off, the charge taking effect in his right arm, shattering the elbow shockingly.

CONFISCATION.—The Richmond Times complains bitterly that the court of confiscation is still at work in that city and Petersburg, and says the people of Virginia have been more harrassed by confiscation proceedings than those of any other State in the Union.

AT ZERO.—At Bangor, Sunday morning, the mercury was at zero, and the Kenduskeag river was covered with ice to its mouth. The Whig says there is a few inches of snow on the ground, and passable sleighing.

☞ Joseph Libby and Elias Note, of Jackson, N. H., have been arrested, charged with setting fire to the hotel burned in Jackson, during the difficulty about the draft two years since.

☞ Counterfeit one dollar Greenbacks are in circulation. They can be detected by their poor engraving and coarse paper.

☞ Gen Longstreet has applied personally to the President for an extension of his parole to remain in Washington. There is no immediate prospect of his being pardoned.

Execution of Wirz.

This miserable murderer of Union soldiers paid the penalty of his crimes by hanging, on Friday morning, last week, at 10½ o'clock. He was unmoved to the last, and protested his innocence upon the scaffold. He spent the night previous in slumber, first receiving his spiritual advisers. Friday morning, after partaking of a slight meal, he was employed in writing letters. The last one he wrote was to his counsel, thanking him for his kindness, and begging him to do all he could for his family. He also wrote his autograph for a curiosity seeker, adding to it his rank in the rebel army. A little after 10, accompanied by two priests and a guard of soldiers, the prisoner appeared in the prison yard, dressed in a shroud of glazed black cotton. His step was firm, his face bright, with a light smile upon it, and he seemed to retain full self-posession as he conversed in a subdued tone with his religious counsel. His wounded arm was doubled at his side in a sling. He walked up the scaffold with an erect step, and took his position on the trap door. In looking at his black robe he said to Father Boyle that it would "soon be a white one." To his spiritual advisers who asked him for a confession, he repeatedly replied that he had none to make, that he died an innocent man. Maj. Russell read the charges and specifications on which he was convicted, and the approval of the sentence by the president. During one portion of the reading Wirz shook his head and smiled as they were finished. The black cap was drawn over his face, and a military detective drew the bolt to the trap door. His neck was broken by the fall, though he writhed and drew himself up for several minutes. In twenty minutes he was cut down and placed in the prison hospital, where the usual medical examination took place.

The body was buried in the prison yard, along side of the conspirators.

All the heritage left by Wirz consisted of four books—a Bible, a Testament, an A'Kempis, and Tschoke's Meditations on Life. In the well-worn Bible, formerly in use in some hospital, he wrote, just before going to execution:

My dear wife: This Bible I send to you. You see the marks where I left off reading. God bless you. Keep this Bible to remember me.
Nov. 10, 1865. H. WIRZ.

The Testament bears the inscription: "To Cora, from her father, H. Wirz." (Cora was his only daughter.) The inscription in the Tschoke is, "To my dear children, Susan and Cornelia.". These were his step-children.

THE SAINTS BELLIGERENT.—According to late advices from Salt Lake City the Mormons are taking higher ground in defence of polygamy, and even speaking of the possible necessity of employing arms. Thus Smith, one of the twelve apostles, is reported as saying on Sunday, Aug. 28th, that "the South was right; the Northern army had destroyed everything in the South, and abused by force all their women. They would be here some day to treat their fair women of Utah in like manner. Old and young, should have plenty of arms. God would fight their battles, and the Saints would be victorious." Moreover, Brigham Young himself, in a sermon at the same time, uttered the following sentences:

"He was ready to fight the Government.—He had his soldiers, and rifles, and pistols, and ammunition and plenty of it, and cannon, too, and would use them. He was on it.' The Governor of this Territory was useless and could do nothing. He (Brigham) was the real Governor of this people, and by the powers of the Most High he would be governor of this territory forever and ever. If the Gentiles did not like this they could leave and go to hell."

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—A missplaced switch on the New Jersey railroad threw a whole train off the track on Wednesday, killing three persons and injuring a dozen others. The switch tender, an Irishman, was arrested. On the Chicago and Rock Island railroad last Tuesday a missplaced switch threw a whole train down an embankment, smashing the cars and seriously injuring six persons.

FEMALE SHOPLIFTER.—Mrs. Newton, wife of Mr. A. Newton, dentist, at Hartford, Ct., is under arrest for "shoplifting," on an extensive scale. The lady's position in life placed her above any excuse of "necessiuy" for stealing. Such conduct among poor people is called thieving, among persons of high standing kleptomania.

A STIR AMONG LADY CLERKS.—A Washington despatch says the ladies employed in the Treasury department are in considerable trepidation at the prospect of a bill in Congress to dispense with their services that their places may be filled by a large number of discharged soldiers who are seeking employment.

APPOINTMENT.—The president has appointed Maj. Gen. Kilpatrick minister to Chili, in place of Thos. H. Nelson; the salary is twelve thousand dollars a year in gold. Gen. Kilpatrick was first granted a year's absence in Europe, but accepted this mission in place of it.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Governor of South Carolina has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking that the state have the privilege of assuming the direct tax denied by Congress, and that the same be paid in South Carolina funds. He alleges that the state is much impoverished.

THE LADIES ALMANAC.—George Cooledge, No. 3, Milk street, Boston, sends us a copy of a fine little volume with this title. Price, 50 cents. Besides the usual tables, it contains much interesting and useful matter; 15 pages of description, with diagrams of the popular game of Croquet.

CHURCH BURNED.—Rev. Dr Tyng's church (St. George's Episcopal) at the corner of 10th street and Stuyvesant square, New York, was burned on Tuesday. The loss was $300,000, and the insurance was $70,000. Only the walls and towers were left standing.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT IN DORCHESTER.—Some of the public citizens of that town have subscribed a generous sum, to erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers from that town who were killed during the rebellion.

NO MORE REBEL LEADERS TO BE PARDONED.—A Washington dispatch says the President informed an ex-rebel General that it was his intention not to pardon any more of the civil or military leaders of the rebellion.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

ANOTHER Sabbath breaker at Boston was arraigned before the police court of that city by the constabulary a few days ago. Three constables who testified visited the saloon of one Francis J. Oliver, and saw him sell apples, cigars, pies, &c., &c., at all hours of the day.—As the constables could not tell whether the purchasers were boarders, Judge Rogers dismissed the complaints.

—The New Bedford Standard is of the opinion that the decision in favor of Mr. Harris in the divorce case, settles the principle that in Connecticut a husband may whip his wife when he is dissatisfied with her conduct.

—The President says he has not yet pardoned an officer of the old army, who took up arms against the North. He does not know what he may do in the future, but for the present he holds them under advisement.

—Extensive frauds on the revenue have been discovered in the South and South-west, principally in connection with fire-arms and whiskey. The subject is being closely investigated and several parties have been arrested.

—The Richmond Whig doubts the report that R. E. Lee has contracted to write a history of the doings of his lately dispersed army, but thinks he may write out his travels and his adventures at his leisure.

—Lavinia Lutz, a domestic at New York, was committed to the Tombs on charge of murdering her babe, by throwing it into a sink to avoid the disgrace of giving birth to an illegitimate child.

—There are additional rumors of a Presidential proclamation declaring peace, and the restoration of the Southern states to the Union.

—A woman named Catharine Ruffle was found dead from starvation in a basement in Williamsburg, Monday. Four children in the most abject state of suffering were also found there and sent to the poor house.

—About 60 girls from Scotland arrived at Holyoke last week, to become operatives in the Hadley company's mills. They are said to be a remarkably healthy-looking party.

—Charles J. Faulkner, ex-minister to France, is again imploring the President to grant him a full amnesty. He has a letter from the late President Lincoln promising him a pardon.

—During the month of October two hundred and forty-seven post offices were reconstructed at the South; forty-nine of them under the charge of female postmasters who could take the test oath.

—The Republican says that at the concert in Springfield, Friday evening, loud conversation was common and one shallow-pated fellow kissed his love sick girl in plain view of a large number of spectators. Shocking.

—The order stopping further sales of government war materials looks as if there might be breakers ahead; but in which direction they will appear it is difficult to foretel.

—The manufacturers of light cotton goods, make a profit of *one dollar* on every pound of cotton used.

—The secretary of the Treasury believes that the regular and systematic reduction of the public debt may be commenced long before the year 1870.

—The death of Booton Corbett's father is announced as having occurred at the London Workhouse recently. The son it, will be remembered, shot J. Wilkes Booth.

—We have had a pretty little Indian summer this week.

—Gen. Geo. B. McClellan is expected to arrive in New York from Europe the present week.

—There was passable sleighing at Bangor on Thursday last week.

—Pork is growing cheaper.

MARRIED HER TWICE.—A couple in Winsted were married (as they supposed) a week ago last Sunday, and went on their way to enjoy it. But after two days of *un*-wedded bliss, they found to their chagrin that by a statute of the legislature, the clergyman who performed the ceremony was disqualified, and that, however, it might be theoretically, they were practically and in fact *un*-married.—They subsequently appeared before Justice Coe, who fixed up the matter and granted an "indulgence" covering the past and future.

AN APPEAL.—An appeal to the women of Ireland has been published by the wives of some of the Fenian prisoners at Dublin. It sets forth the state of destitution into which they have been plunged, attributing it to the acts of the British Government. The address avows sympathy with the prisoners, and yet appeals to the women of Ireland of all creeds and politics to contribute to their support.

SPINGFIELD.—Springfield is agitated on the subject of removing the post office from Court Square to Tilly Haynes' new block on Main street, and petitions for and against the removal are circulating freely.——John Conner, an Irishman, 23 years of age belonging in Chicopee, was mortally wounded at a house of ill-fame kept by Mrs. Lydia A. Ufford on Eastern avenue. Conner with several others went to the house, and on inquiring for "the girls," was told that none were kept, when they abused Mrs. Ufford. She called Frederick Sessions, a hired man, from the barn, and he struck Conner with a billet of wood, on the the head inflicting a wound from which he died the next morning. Sessions is under arrest.

BE CAREFUL WHO YOU SLEEP WITH.—Last week a fast young woman, clad in boy's clothes went up the river from La Crosse, Wis., on the steamer War Eagle, acting so much like a young man that no one suspected her. She stopped at Reed's Landing, put up at a hotel, and as beds were scarce, was domiciled for the night to sleep with a Methodist preacher, residing in Milwaukee, enroute for Monomonee, where he was to take charge of a congregation. How he slept, whether well or not, we cannot state.

SHOCKINGLY MANGLED.—Stephen Chase, a farmer, belonging in New Bedford, was killed on the New Bedford and Taunton railroad, Thursday evening. The body was shockingly mangled, being cut in two across the abdomen, and the upper part of the body left forty feet from the lower. One of the feet was also cut off. The man had evidently been dragged some distance before he was cut in two.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

TYPHOID fever is prevailing in this and the neighboring towns.

HOUSE SOLD.—E. Brown has sold one of his houses on Main Street to John Waite, possession to be given next April.

SOLD OUT.—Calvin Hastings has sold out his share of the meat market to S. G. Newton, and the firm is now Newton & Converse.

THE Old Farmers' Almanac, for 1866, is received by Knox at the post office. Who would think of keeping house without it?

ANOTHER line of wire has been stretched along the "independent" telegraph poles this week. This line proposes to have an office here at no distant date.

OLD FASHION REVIVED.—A gentleman and lady passed through this village one day this week horseback, on a journey, with their clothing packed in saddle-bags after ye ancient style.

A CRUMB FOR THE CONSTABULARY.—We are informed by a reliable gentleman that he saw Deacon —— greasing his wagon after 10 o'clock, a. m. last Sunday. The deacon, no doubt, favors the closing up of eating saloons on the Sabbath.

NEW FIRM.—M. W. French has taken Elijah Nichols as partner in the mercantile business, and the new firm has opened a stock of dry goods, groceries, flour and grain in the old McGilvray block, lately purchased by Mr. French.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Miss Minnie E. Nelson having resigned her position as telegraph operator in this village, Chas. Plumb of Berkshire county has been appointed in her place. It will be seen by a notice in another column that Miss N. has become an operator on another line.

WILBRAHAM.—Last Saturday evening while Lucius Rindge of Wilbraham was returning from Springfield with a pair of horses, and when about five miles from home, one of his reins broke and the horses ran, throwing him out. The horses continued running till reaching home, when one of them, valued at $200, fell dead in the dooryard.

THE new Photograph saloon fitted up in Commercial Block, is a first class concern, having all the improvements to be found in more pretentious establishments. It has a good reception room, a splendid sky light, with shaded walls and ceiling in the operating room. A call at the new establishment will convince one that Cross can get up as handsome photographs as can be obtained in the city where they brag of doing big things.

MYSTERIOUS BOX.—A mysterious box came to us the other day, and we had suspicions about opening it, having read of infernal machines, torpedoes and the like, but after mustering up courage we pried open the cover and the contents were not such as to dread, but to cheer the eye and gratify the taste.—Well, it will pay a man well to ride hungry a good ways if he only stops at M. COLBURN'S refreshment saloon in the Western depot at Worcester. He has everything *so* nice and serves one so politely.

DESCENT UPON THE LIQUOR SELLERS.—Last Saturday Constable Redding of Three Rivers, armed with warrants from Deputy Constable Chapin, arrested Joseph Thompson, John Feeney and John Thayer of this village for selling liquor contrary to law. They were arraigned in the police court at Springfield Monday morning and their cases continued till Wednesday. On Wednesday a further continuance till next Tuesday was granted the constable to procure witnesses.

BELCHERTOWN.—The woods a mile north of the centre of Belchertown, on the line of the New London Northern road, were set on fire by sparks from a locomotive on Wednesday, and the fire burned several hours before it was extinguished.—The colored people of Amherst and other neighboring towns, met at R. A. White's hotel in Belchertown, on Thursday evening last week, where they had a dance and supper.—Wm. Burnett and F. S. Cook have bought the Belcher House, lately occupied by Col. Darling, and will take possession the 1st of Dec.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY OF A FATHER BY HIS SON.—A few days since, a son of John Baker of Thorndike, Me., named Asa Baker, knocked his own father down and robbed him of $375. The father was at work in the woods making shingles, when the son suddenly came upon him armed with a stick, and demanded his money. Upon his refusal, the robber dealt him several heavy blows over the head, knocking him senseless, and seized the money.

ACTING BADLY.—Governor Hahn, who has just arrived from Louisiana, represents that the reconstructed rebels in that State are acting very badly. In one parish they met in convention and reestablished slavery by formal enactment and resolutions. Three negroes have been shot by returned rebel soldiers within a month at Alexandria. Last week one of the civil Courts sentenced a negro to be whipped under the old Virginia code. General Augur promptly commuted the sentence.

A DEPUTY COLLECTOR IN MAINE ATTACKED BY A MOB OF ARMED MEN.—Charles Kidder, Deputy Collector at Bridgewater, Me., recently seized a team and the goods of the load, for a violation of the Revenue laws by a Province man. One night last week Mr. Kidder's house was surrounded by a mob of armed men, who demanded the horses. Several shots were fired by the rioters and returned by Mr. K., but without any injuries being inflicted. The rioters got possession of the horses and left.

☞ A colored convention has been some time in session at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and has just adjourned, after passing resolutions, one of which asks that the *status* of the colored American be so fixed that he shall be on an equality with other citizens of the land.

CHARLES R. TRAIN, counsel for Capt DeWitt of Ware, who is under arrest on a charge of having appropriated government stores to his own use, has made a statement in which he says that the parties who instigated the prosecution did it for the purpose of diverting attention from their own peculations. Mr. Train says: He was arrested on the 17th of August last, his books and papers taken from him, and he was not allowed to communicate with any person either in writing or otherwise. His letters were taken from the mails, and telegraphic dispatches to and from him intercepted, and it was only on the 30th of September, when I reached Raleigh and obtained the charges, that he knew what was alleged against him, and it was by the intervention of one of his friends, who knew his situation, but could not communicate with him, that I was procured to conduct his defence.

The charges allege no deficiency in Capt. DeWitt's accounts. They allege that he had converted to his own use property of the United States of the value, as near as it could be estimated, of about eight thousand dollars, or ninety-two thousand dollars less than the statement upon which the government detectives commenced their investigation. Such a defalcation as this, if proved, would not be surprising in an officer who has distributed rations to the troops, to the poor whites, the refugees, and contrabands, amounting in value to millions of dollars, in that department, besides supplying the garrison at Fort Macon; his duties extending over a period of four years and four months.

POLITICS OF THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The Congress of the United States will stand politically divided as follows, without the Senators and members elected from the States lately in rebellion: In the senate there are thirty-eight Union or Republican Senators and eleven Democrats. Eleven Southern states are at present unrepresented in the Senate, and these will be entitled to twenty-two Senators who will in all probability vote with the Democrats. In the House (exclusive of the newly-elected Southern members) there are one hundred and forty-three Union or Republican members, and forty one democrats. The Southern States now unrepresented are entitled to fifty-eight members, most of whom will probably vote with the democratic side.

THE STATE CENSUS.—Complete returns from the census takers show the population of Massachusetts to be 1,267,329, against 1,231,086 in 1860—a gain of 36,263. The number of voters 246,037, a gain of 34,728 since 1857. Under the new apportionment for members of the Legislature Suffolk County will probably have six senators and thirty-six representatives, instead of five senators and twenty-eight representatives, as at present.

SICK AND WOUNDED.—The total number of the sick and wounded in the various government hospitals throughout the country on the first of November, was less than four thousand. On the first of June last the number was nearly one hundred thousand.

☞ No new cases of Cholera have occurred among the passengers of the Atalanta at New York.

ONE OF THE LUCKY KIND.—About fifteen years ago a certain New York millionaire was forced to compound with a debtor by taking a large lot of unimproved property far out of the city, at a valuation of $125,000. He considered himself greatly the loser by the transaction. Since then the new Central Park has been located near his wild lot of land, and he has been offered and refused repeatedly one million of dollars, and now considers the property worth three millions.

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In Belchertown, 6th, a daughter to EDWARD TOWNE; 12th, a daughter to E. R. BRIDGMAN.

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In Palmer, 17th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, FRANK H. WOOD of Monson, and MINNIE E. NELSON of Palmer.

In Belchertown, 1st, LEMUEL O. WILSON and ANN CAREY.

In Willington, Ct., 13th, by Rev. W. A. Pease, JOSEPH L. HARWOOD Esq., and CLARA POTTER, both of Village Hill, Willington.

DIED.

In Belchertown, Oct. 30th, IRA HOUSE, 26; Nov. 15th, JONATHAN R. KEITH, 53.

In Palmer, 10th, MARY, 15 years, 7 months, daughter of Edward Finnerty.

In Monson, 14th, Mrs. RUTH MAXWELL, 84.

In Wilbraham, 12th, HENRY R. DAY, 29.

In Thorndike, 15th, FREDDIE M. BELLAMY, 8.

In Palmer, 15th, JOHN LOFTUS, 58.

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E. BROWN, Treasurer.

Palmer, Nov. 18, 1865.

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☞All persons indebted to me by note or account, are requested to call and pay the same without delay.

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Very respectfully,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Geo. O. Knapp, late of Monson, in said County deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Austin Fuller, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And said Austin Fuller is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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Palmer, 1865.

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J. P. SHAW.

Palmer, Oct. 28. 1865.

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In ½ boxes, just the size for Thanksgiving use.

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Whispers of beauty the spirit fills,
Tales of a land that faileth never,
Sunshine that gildeth the beautiful hills,
Just over the banks of a beautiful river.

Beautiful rest for the weary soul,
Earth had no beauty akin to this,
Anthems of gladness forever roll
Over those halcyon plains of bliss.

Down the steeps of life's western hill,
Beautiful sunshine of hope and light,
Every shadow and hope dispel,
Lift my spirit from realm of night.

Soft as the beams of the autumn sun,
Sweet as the death of the summer flowers,
Gather thy jewels one by one,
Take my soul to those fadeless bowers.

A TALE OF THE REVOLUTION.

The sound of the stage horn flowed in sweet mournful currents in and out of the hollows, and the echoes among the hills caught them up and tossed them back and forth through the forest, and they ran in long silvery eddies up the turnpike, over the meadows and across the orchards, till they reached the ears and gladened the hearts of the quiet little village of Woodstock, whose farm houses sat in the valley at the foot of a long range of hills, like pilgrims gathered to worship before the shrine of a vast temple. It was just at sunset and somehow those long mournful minor tones seemed fitting the close of the day's service—that autumn day which had risen on the mountains in garments of sunshine, and marched through the hours in beauty, and rejoicing, a living "Glory to God!" the Creator of its good and perfect gift. But it was a day fraught with dread and foreboding to thousands of homes and hearts in the land for the voice of war was abroad in the earth and mothers had strained their brave sons for the last time to their bosoms, and seen them go forth to battle; and husbands and fathers had laid aside the plow and scythe and shouldered their muskets, and taken their lives in their hands for the sake of freedom, and in the name of the God of battles.

So deep shadows lay on the quiet country thresholds of almost every home in New England, that autumn day, and almost every hearthstone was an altar where anxious loving hearts sent up a cry to God for their beloved.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of Deacon John Palmer, of Woodstock, stood in the wide old-fashioned kitchen of the dingy, yellow farm-house, which she brought her husband on her marriage morning. She was an ample, motherly, pleasant faced woman, whose whole physiognomy corresponded with the room.—Strings of red peppers and rows of dried apples were festooned along the ceiling, while a swinging board fastened to the beam, which divided the hall overhead, was burdened with berries, hams, dried beans, seeds, and a motley variety of domestic wares. Mrs. Palmer's life had slipped over its fiftieth summer, and her black hair was thickly sifted with gray, and there were lines about her forehead and the faded smile in her faded eyes had something sorrowful about it, for Mrs. Palmer had walked many times with grief; and of ten fair boys and girls who had been gathered to her maternal heart only two remained to her old age. It was a small family under the roof of the old gray homestead, on earth, but a larger one in that golden upper homestead whose blessed threshold is never darkened by the shadow of death.

Mrs. Palmer paused as her ear caught the faint, sweet echoes of the stage horn, and she deposited half a dozen freshly-boiled doughnuts in the pan on the table, murmuring to herself, "Now for all the world, if that isn't the mail coming in! Who knows but what there may be some news from Reuben!"—Ah! if you had heard how her voice lingered over the name you would have known she was his mother. "I wonder if that boy'll take any sort of care of himself," continued the fond mother convolving several strips of dough and placing them in the large iron kettle which hung over the fire filled with boiling fat, which indignantly snapped and sputtered at their intrusion. "If there's a lray he al'ays was pokin his head into all sorts o' danger, and never seemed to feel quite so contented as when there was a chance o' setting his neck off his shoulders! I never could exactly see where he got his harum-scarum turn, for his father al'ays was a sober minded man; but it was amazin' how he'd be sartain to come out straight. I never had an easy hour for the first ten years of his life for fear he'd be brought home with broken limbs; but after he'd gone through with what 'a' killed a dozen ordinary children, I kind o' give up. I concluded he bore a charmed life. Bless his heart! my brave, handsome boy never gave his mother a cross word in the world and I saw the tears a shinin' under his lashes that mornin' when he kissed me good bye, afore he started for the army, though he talked so bold and cherry about his coming back a cap'n or a colonel. Poor fellow! I hope he won't get the rheumatis campin out nights, and they say they have to put up with fare such as we wouldn't have the face to offer to a smart dog. I wish I could do up a paper of fresh doughnuts for the boy, he al'ays was fond of 'em. Dear me them cakes are burnin', (dipping her tin ladle into the boiling fat) but it al'ys flustrates me when I get to thinkin' o' Reuben. I'm reminded sometimes o' what Parson Hunter said to me: 'Miss Palmer you musn't make an idol of your son.—He belongs to the Lord." I know its true as Scriptur', but I can't help thinkin' the Lord'll show marcy on my weakness, cos he's all I've got and after a great many struggles I've given up the others to him; but my life's bound up in that boy, and if anything should happen the Lord knows it would break his poor mother's heart."

And Mrs. Palmer broke down here, and she sat down on the old oaken chest, and wiped her eyes on the corner of her apron. Light warblings of some old psalm tune fluttered down the stair-case and then the door opened and a pleasant looking girl burst into the room. Rebecca Palmer was twenty two, and the sight of her bright young face was like a picture rejoicing the eyes. She was not beautiful, but her cheeks were full of the glow of youth and the richness of perfect health.

"Well, child," said Mrs. Palmer, taking her kettle from the crane, "You must bustle round spry, and get up supper. Your father and the men will come home clear tuckered out, for they've been fellin' trees all day and we must get a hearty meal for 'em. You slice up some ham, too, and fry half a dozen eggs, while I fix some shortcake."

"Mother, did you hear the stage horn?" asked Rebecca, as she laid the cloth she had spun with her own hands for the supper.

"Yes! and I was kind of impressed there was news from Reuben."

"I wonder what keeps father so?" remarked Rebecca.

"Likely as not he's gone round to the tavern to learn If there's any news from the army."

Another half hour throbbed itself away in the pulses of the great old-fashioned clock in the corner, and both of the women began to grow alarmed at the Deacon's prolonged absence, when they caught the click of the gate-latch and the heavy tread along the foot-path. They saw him stop as usual at the wooden trough, at the well, and wash his hands there, and then he came into the kitchen.

"Why, father," began Mrs. Palmer, with a little wifely admonition, "what has kept you so long? I really began to get scared about you."

"And the supper is about burnt to cinders," added Rebecca who was in something of a hurry to get the table cleared in time for the singing school.

The deacon was a square-built, sun-browned man, with shaggy eye-brows and weather-beaten face. He came forward to the table with a slow groping movement, which neither of the pre-occupied women noticed, and he cleared his throat twice before he spoke.

"I was detained a spell on some matter of my own," and Mrs. Palmer and Rebecca at once concluded that he alluded to some bargain with a neighbor.

"Don't you see the chair there, father", asked Rebecca; for the old man stood still as a statue before the table, though his daughter had just placed his seat at his elbow, and now he sat down without speaking a word.

"Why, husband, I do believe you're deaf to-night! You haven't taken your hat off," exclaimed Mrs. Palmer.

"Don't wife, don't;" and the old man laid his hat on the floor beside him.

The two women bent reverently over the board waiting for the deacon to invoke his blessing upon the meal but no sound broke the stillness. Mrs. Palmer glanced up at her husband; his head, too, was bent over his plate; and a stream of candle light which fell on his face revealed it fully to her gaze.

"John, something has happened to you to-night," she said, leaning forward, and breathlessly searching his face.

A deep convulsive surt of groan heaved out of the old man's lips and both the women grew white as they heard it.

"Oh, what is it, father? do tell us!" fluttered up the frightened voice of Rebecca.

Mrs. Palmer rose and went to her husband and laid her shaking fingers on his hard hand. "Oh, John, it ain't anything about Reuben?" She cried out the words as one might if a sword had been suddenly struck into his heart.

Rebecca had sat still at the table, her sweet face struck with wonder and fear, and her brown eyes fastened on her parents; but now she sprang up, and dropped down on her knees at the deacon's feet: "Oh, father, do say it isn't Reuben!" and her voice was like her mother's. The deacon opened his lips but he could not speak. He took the hands of his wife and child, and covered them with his own trembling ones. "Oh, Lord have mercy!" groaned the stricken man and then they knew.

Mrs. Palmer crept up to her husband, and whispered in a faint, broken voice, "Just say my boy isn't dead, father, I can bear to hear anything else."

And the deacon made no answer; but the great tears fell down his furrowed cheeks, and it was enough.

The tidings of the disastrous battle at Long Island, which closed, the summer of 1776 filled the land with mourning, for thousands of widows and orphans had been made in that terrible hour when so many brave Americans lay dead on the battle-field; and the news of the successful skirmish which took place the following month near King's bridge in New York, was everywhere hailed with gladness and gratitude, and the little village of Woodstock bore its part in the rejoicing on that day. The deacon's family was the only one to whom the news brought any sorrow, for it was in this engagement that Reuben had fallen. He was a great favorite through the village and every heart was filled with sadness when it thought on that bright and handsome face lying stark and rigid on the battle field.

It was late this evening when Parson Hunter entered the house, for friends and neighbors feared to intrude on its awful grief. But the tender-hearted old minister could not rest till he had carried the sweet of his love and faith into their broken hearts. Parson Hunter was a tall white haired old man, a fine representative of the staunch old Puritan minister, but beneath some stateliness and austerity of manner beat a heart where were all fair and fragrant blossoms and golden fruits for charity and love; a heart in whose pleasant and goodly paths the angels loved to walk with their shining faces, and of whom they wrote "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The minister found the family in the kitchen, where we left it, utterly crushed down by a grief which expressed itself neither by moans nor tears. Mrs. Palmer sat in the large arm chair near the fire, where her husband had placed her, the crimson light fluttering over her face, which seemed frozen to stone, and her tearless eyes fastened in a blank gaze in the wall; and it was well perhaps that alarm for her reason or her life had somewhat diverted the thoughts of the deacon and his daughter from the dead to the living, though it seemed to the minister that the last hour had done the work of years for both of them.

"My friends," said the minister speaking in his deep solemn tones, "I should not have come into your house of mourning to-night feeling that the Lord could speak to your hearts better than I; but I remembered that it was twenty-four years ago this very month when you brought Reuben up to the altar, to dedicate him to his God, and I felt that I had a right and a title to come.

And these words unlocked Mrs. Palmer's face. She turned suddenly toward the old man as the vision of that Sabbath morning rose and walked up its long path of years and stood before him.

"I see him! I see him!" she sobbed out, "with the little brown curls a dancin' round his face and the merry brown eyes blinking under them. My little Reuben! he was the sweetest baby that ever gladdened a mother's heart, and I was so proud of him, and I thought God would spare him to be the staff of his mother's old age because I had given all the others to him. O, Parson Hunter, it can't be true that I shall never look into his face again, never hear the sound of his voice that he's lying off there on the battle-field and his mother was not there to smooth away the hair from his forehead, or give him the kiss when he looked up for her face the last time."

The old man sat still overwhelmed by this mighty burst of a mother's agony. He closed his eyes for the tears that filled them, and felt that he had neither help nor consolation.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The low solemn voice of the preacher scarcely above a whisper, fell into the hearts of the hearers and stilled them as man's never could, as only God's can. Blessed Bible which we read over in morning lesson and evening service, and never know the fullness and richness, the depths of meaning there are in them till some awful sorrow of our own touches the springs and then we go in and lo these old familiar passages are like stately rooms resting on massive pillars, and garnished and adorned with all fair beautiful things; or they rise before us like gardens filled with trees whose branches are laden with golden and purple fruits whose winds are full of the breath of sweet flowers, and whose silence is stirred by the soft falling waters, amid which the soul may walk and be refreshed. O, reader, for you too, sooner or later, must come this time when all earthly help shall fail you, when no human words can be of avail or healing to you, and in those silent and awful sorrows, when only the voice of God can speak to the heart, you too may find what it is to have the windows of the promises opened, and your soul shall sit down under their shadows and be healed.

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Days passed away. A young man walked along the country road slowly and wearily, leaning upon a stout oak staff; his face was ghastly white and he wore the blue uniform of the "continentals." He had a terrible wound in his right shoulder, and had been left upon the battle-field for dead. He opened the back gate softly, and gazed all about him—at the wood-pile in one corner of the great yard near the sunflower stalks, and the old quince trees which grew on one side of the old brown homestead of Deacon Palmer.—Suddenly the door opened, and Rebecca Palmer came out with a tin basin in her hand and the man's heart leaped as he heard her say in her quick way:

"Never mind sprinklin' them clothes, mother, I'll attend to it, as soon as I've hunted a few o' them winter pears to stew for supper," and he saw the light rapid figure hasten round the corner of the house to the old pear tree just in the edge of the pasture, which he had climbed so many times in his boyhood, and amid whose branches he had gathered the faded birds' nests every fall.

He followed the quick figure stealthily, and stood still a moment just outside the bars and she did not see him, for her back was turned, and she had dropped down on the yellow grass, and was searching amid it for the fruit which the wind had shaken off.

"Becky, Becky, I say!"

She turned quickly, and as her eyes fell upon his face, a ghastly pallor crept over hers. She covered it with a shriek, not loud, for it seemed to lie for very terror in her throat.

"Why, Becky, do look up here! Now hav'n't you got a better welcome than this for your brother when he's come back from the dead like?"

But she cowered closer down in the grass, and moaned and shivered like the leaves in the old pear tree.

"See here, now, what on earth ails you? If you take me for a spirit, jest look and I'll be able to convince you I'm flesh and blood yet!"

He lifted her up with one arm, for she was too weak betwixt fright and wonder to resist; but the old familiar, hearty tones half reassured her. She lifted her face from her hands and looked at her brother a moment with a strained wild glance, and the glad truth broke into her heart, for the hazel eyes had their old, roguish glance, though they were set in a pale, wasted face.

"O, Reuben, Reuben, I thought it was a ghost," and she fell upon his neck with a wild sob of joy.

It was long before he could get her to talk rationally. She would throw her arms around his neck and hugging him tightly, murmur such tender words over him betwixt sobs and laughter as Reuben Palmer had not heard since he lay a babe in his mother's crib. "You precious, darling fellow, have you really come back to us alive? Bless your heart, how white and changed you are! O, Reuben, darlin,' is it really you, or am I dreamin'?"

And at last the girl grew calmer, and was able to tell her brother of that terrible night when the awful tidings came of his death, and how they hadn't one of them smiled since, and how, though his mother tried to "bear up," every one who looked into her face could see her heart was broken. And then both the young man and maiden sat down on the grass and wept as though they were little children.

At last Rebecca rose up. "O, what will mother say? You must come right into the house, Reuben, only perhaps I'd better break it to her slow like, for she's weakly now, and the sudden joy might kill her. O, there's father!"

And they saw the old deacon come slowly into the yard and alight from his horse just before the barn door, and remove the heavy bags of flour from the animal's back, for the old man had just returned from the mill.

"We'll go and tell him first. You just keep around the corner of the barn, and I'll break the news,', cried Rebecca. She came panting up to her father just as he was leading the horse into the barn.

"O, say, father, I want to tell you—something's happened!"

The man turned and looked into the eager face of his daughter, and his son, standing a little way off, could see the change which the last two weeks had wrought in his face.

"Well what is it, my child?"

"You'll be so glad, father, and yet—I can't tell it. O, Reuben, do come here."

And he came out. "Father!"

And the vague superstitions which most all country people held at that period, of ghosts who haunted their old homes, and visits made by the dead to the living, at once suggested even to the well, balanced mind of the possibility of his son's spirit returning to him. He turned white as his child had done, but did not speak, and Rebecca cried out, "Don't he looked, father. It isn't a ghost, but Reuben's old self, and he wasn't dead, as we all thought."

One long greedy glance and the father knew his child.

"O, Reuben, my son Reuben, the Lord be praised!"

And then the father and son fell upon each other's necks, like Jacob and Joseph of old, and wept.

"We must break it to mother easy, my children, or it'll sartain kill her for joy," said the old man vigorously wiping his face with his pocket-handkerchief.

So it was arranged that Deacon Palmer should go in and break the joyful tidings to his wife according to his best judgement. The trio went up to the house; Deacon Palmer entered the kitchen and his children stood just outside the door, where they could hear every word. Mrs. Palmer was sitting slicing some apples into a wooden bowl. She did not look up as her husband entered; all these weeks she had gone on with her household duties carefully and assiduously as ever, but with a face which grew more pale and patient every day, more like the faces over which the grass grows and winds walk.

"Well, Becky," she said, "I couldn't make out what had kept you. You've been a heap huntin' them pears."

All the life had gone out of her voice, it was as full of grief and patience as her face.

"It's me mother, not Becky. I have just got home from the mill, and I've heard good news."

"What kind o'news father?" with scarcely a faint stir of interest.

"Ahem—well, this was from the army."

The old woman sighed. "Then the Lord's given us another victory over our enemy."

"Well, not that exactly. It's somethin' that concerns us more nearly—somethin' that'll give you great joy, mother."

Poor old man! He was internally congratulating himself on the tact and discretion with which he had approached the subject; but he could not keep a tone of triumphant gladness out of his voice, and he was not astute enough for a woman's quick intuitions.

"John," said she turning round and looking him full in the face—a look that fairly staggered him—"have you heard anything about Reuben?"

"Well, yes, it did concern him." He broke here. "Reuben come in and let your mother see for herself."

"Mother."

She gave one long, greedy look as his shadow fell across the threshold. She comprehended it all at a glance and stretched out her arms as she rushed forward, but they only clutched at the air, for before she could gather him to her heart, she had fallen to the floor. Her son that was dead was alive again, but the mother's joy was more than her heart could bear. But the color soon came to the faded cheeks, and at eventide on that happy day was heard in good Deacon Palmer's house the voice of praise and thanksgiving to Him who in Wisdom "taketh away," but in mercy "restoreth again."

A GENEROUS ENEMY.—Sergt. Peter Donelly, of the 11th Vermont Volunteers, from Castleton, was killed on the 23d of June, 1864, near Petersburg, Va. Since the close of the war, his sister has received from the Confederate soldier who shot her gallant brother all the articles he took from his body at the time, even to his wallet and a copy of tactics he had in his pocket. The following extract from this letter we take from the Rutland Herald:

"According to request, I will now state how I came to kill your brother. We met on the evening of the 23d of June, on the farm of Dr. Gurtey, some five or six miles from Petersburg. I supposed him to be a scout sent out to make a reconnoissance, and as that was my business also, I ordered him to halt. He defiantly refused the second time, and turned to leave, when I fired, and he fell. I went to the poor fellow and found him past speaking and nearly dead. He made signs for water, which I got him, and he soon died. He was a good looking young soldier, in an artillery dress, well clothed and equipped. I deeply regreted that I had no time to bury him; but in passing the same spot the next day, I saw a new made grave which I supposed to be his. I am glad you have his body and can forgive me for the deed, as you well know it might, under the same circumstances, have been my lot to be slain by him.

WELL ANSWERED.—A country schoolmaster, happening to be reading of the curious skins of an elephant—"Did you ever see an elephant's skin?" he asked. "I have!" shouted a little "six-year-old" at the foot of the class. "Where" he asked quite amused at the boy's earnestness. "On the elephant," said he with a most provoking grin.

A servant girl, hearing the lady of the house ask her husband to bring "Dombey and Son" when he came home to dinner," laid two extra plates on the table for the supposed visitors.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steal their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies, and hook their dresses.

A BORDER ADVENTURE.

Among the earliest settlers in the wilds of Salmon River was a Vermonter of the name of Dobson—a resolute and athletic man. Returning one evening from a hunt after his vagrant cows—which, according to custom in new countries, had been turned into the woods to procure their own subsistence from the rank herbage of the early summer—just before emerging from the forest upon the clearing of his neighbor, the late worthy Mr. Sleeper, he saw a large bear descending from a sycamore, where he had probably been in quest of honey. A bear ascends a tree much more expertly than he descends it, being obliged to come down stern formost. My friend Dobson did not like to be joined in his evening walk with such a companion, and without reflecting what he should do with the "varmint" afterwards, he ran up to the tree on the opposite from the animal's body, and, just on his reaching the ground, seized him firmly by both fore paws. Bruin growled and gnashed his tusks, but he soon ascertained that his paws were in the grasp of paws equally iron-strong with his own. Nor could he use his binder claws to disembowel his antagonist, as the manner of the bear is, inasmuch as the tree was between them. But Dobson's predicament, as he had rather the most reason, was worse yet. He could no more assail the bear than the bear could assail him. Nor could he venture to let go of him, since the presumption was that Bruin would not make a very gracious return for thus unceremoniously taking him by the hand. The twilight was fast deepening into darkness, and his position was far less comfortable than it otherwise would have been at the same hour, surrounded by his wife and children, at the supper table, to say nothing of the gloomy prospects for the night. Still, as Joe Sleeper's house was not far distant, he hoped to call him to his assistance. But his lungs, though none of the weakest, were unequal to the task; although he hallooed and bawled the livelong night, making the woods and welkin ring again, he succeeded no better than did Glendower of old, in calling spirits from the vasty deep. It was a weary night for Dobson; such a game at huldfast he had never been engaged in before. Bruin, too, was probably somewhat wearied, although he could not describe his sensations in English, he took the regular John Bull method of making known his dissatisfaction—that is to say, he growled incessantly. But there was no let go in the case, and Dobson was thereunder the necessity of holding fast until he felt as if his clenching and aching fingers and the bear's paws had grown together.

As daylight returned, and the smoke from Mr. Sleeper's chimney began to curl up gracefully, though rather dimly in the distance, Dobson again repeated his cries for succor, and his heart was soon gladdened by the appearance of his worthy but inactive neighbor, who had at last been attracted by the voice of the impatient sufferer, bearing an axe upon his shoulder. Dobson had never been so much rejoiced at seeing Mr. Sleeper, albeit he was a very kind and estimable neighbor.

"Why don't you make haste, Sleeper, and not be lounging about at this rate, when you see a Christian in such a kettle of fish as this?"

"I vum! is that you, Mr. Dobson, up agin a tree thar? And was it you I hearn hollering so last night? I guess you ought to have your lodgings for nothing if you've stood up agin that tree all night."

"It's no joke though, I can tell you, Joe Sleeper, and if you'd had hold of the black varmint, it strikes me that you'd think that you'd paid dear enough for it. But, if you heerd me calling for help, and in the night, why didn't you come and see what was the trouble?"

"Oh, I was just going to bed, tired, after laying up log-fence all day, and I thought I'd wait till morning, and come out bright and airly. But if I'd known 'twas you—"

"Known it was me," replied Dobson, bitterly, "you knew it was somebody who had flesh and blood too good for those plaguy black varmints, though; and you knew there had been a smart sprinkle of bears around the settlement all the spring."

"Well, dont be in a huff, Tommy. Its never too late to do good. So, hold tight, now, and don't let the tarnal critter get loose, while I split his head open."

"No, no," said Dobson, "after holding the beast all night, I think I ought to have the satisfaction of killing him. So you just take hold of his paws here, and I will take the axe and let a streak of daylight into his skull about the quickest."

The proposition being a fair one, Mr. Sleeper was too reasonable a man to object. He was no coward either; and thereupon stepped up to the tree, cautiously taking the bear with both his hands, relieved honest Dobson from his predicament. The hands of the latter, though sadly stiffened by the tenacity with which they had been clenched for so many hours, were soon brandishing the axe, and he apparently made all preparations for giving the deadly blow—and deadly it would have been had he struck; but, to the surprise of Sleeper, he did not strike; and to his further consternation, Dobson swung the axe upon his shoulder and marched away, whistling as he went, with as much apparent indifference as the other had shown when coming to his relief.

It was then Sleeper's turn to make the forests vocal with his cries. In vain he raved, called and threatened. Dobson walked on and disappeared, leaving as sad a prospect for his breakfast as he had for his supper. Hour after hour passed, and Sleeper still found himself at bo-peep with Sir Bruin.

During the afternoon, however, Dobson supposed that the lesson he was teaching had been thoroughly learned by his pupil, and when he thought the latter would willingly forget the resentment for the sake of succor, the sturdy Yankee returned, and by a single blow relieved both man and bear from their troubles in the same instant. Sleeper rather thought hard of Dobson for some time, but no real breach of friendship ensued, and, indeed, the two borderers became better friends and neighbors than before.

☞ Gold is the only idol that is worshipped in all lands without temple, and all sects without hypocrisy.

Why is an unserviceable gun like an office-holder? Because it kicks mightily when it is discharged!

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1865.

An ovation was given Gen. Grant at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, Monday evening. The space allotted to visitors would accommodate 300, but 3,000 persons squeezed themselves in, and such a confusion and hubbub was never endured before. Costly dresses were torn, rumpled and spoiled, and such a thing as comfort was not to be found. As many as 10,000 people were outside, who would not be content till the General had appeared and bowed to them from the balcony.

The Tunisian Embassy, consisting of General Hashem and suite, who have been lionized at Washington, New York and Boston, departed for home in the Cuba which sailed from the latter city on Wednesday. Fifty years ago the Tunisians were a band of pirates, and ten to one if we had sent an embassy there we should have heard of them in some loathsome prison or serving as slaves to some lazy Turk. Tunis is one of the Barbary States, situated in the North of Africa. It is governed by a Dey, but tributary to Turkey. The ruins of ancient Carthage are near Tunis.

The rebel pirate Shenandoah, which was fitted out in England and manned by Englishmen, after doing extensive damage to American whalers in the Northern sea, has returned to Liverpool. The vessel was surrendered to the English Government and promptly turned over to the American Consul, who will send her to the United States. Capt. Waddell, of the Shenadoah, affects to have known nothing of the collapse of the Confederacy until informed by a British vessel, when, he says, he sailed directly for Liverpool. He and his crew were suffered to go where they pleased instead of being held as pirates as they should have been. This surrender of the pirate will not abate one jot the claims of the United States upon England for damages sustained by the Shenandoah. The English Government made haste to get the pirate off her hands, hoping no doubt that her promptness in the matter would somewhat appease the anger of the Americans, but we are certain the United States Government will press its claims for damages till the claims are acknowledged just and settled.

Speaker Colfax was serenaded at Washington Saturday evening, and in response to calls appeared and addressed the crowd, giving his views on national affairs, including the policy of reconstruction. He said Congress would not be governed by a sprit of revenge, but solely by a sense of duty to the country. The South say they have lost no rights until their new governments are recognized by Congress. The Constitution, which seems framed for every emergency, gives to each house the exclusive right to judge of the qualifications of the election returns of its members; and I apprehend they will exercise that right, Congress having passed no law on reconstruction. He thinks the Declaration of Independence must be acknowledged by every man as the law of the land, and every man protected in the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—He also thinks that the amendments adopted to their constitutions by the States recently in rebellion, should be submitted to the people for ratification, and that the President on all occasions should insist that they shall elect congressmen who can take the oath prescribed by the act of 1862. Mr. Colfax expressed unshaken confidence in the President and in the ultimate restoration of the South. His remarks are considered too radical by some, but they will be endorsed by the people of the North who wish to see the South reconstructed on a safe and sound basis.

Heavy Damages!—A citizen of Chicago has recovered $14,000 damages from the city for permanent injuries received a year ago by falling into an excavation in the sidewalk, carelessly left open and unguarded. The suit was brought on for $50,000. Another suit of the same nature for $25,000, has been commenced by another victim of official neglect.

Another Guess.—Mr. Mc Clure, who publishes an account of an interview he has had with the President says that he guesses that Mr. Davis is more likely to be paroled than tried, and that if ever he should be hanged he must hang himself. We guess that Mr. Mc Clure has guessed right.

Laborers Wanted.—A New Orleans letter alludes to the great want of skilled labor there. All kinds of mechanics continue to command the highest prices. As high as $10 a day has been paid good house carpenters.—Journeymen builders were getting seven dollars per day but demand eight.

Counterfeiting to be Stopped.—The secret division of the Treasury Department appears to be transacting its business so nicely that every engraver and manufacturer of counterfeit money will be eventually arrested. The great obstruction heretofore existing to the capture of counterfeiters is now removed.

Given Out.—The great oil well at Pithole, Pa., known as the Frazier or United States well, stopped flowing suddenly on Friday. It had been yielding 480 barrels daily. This was the first well struck on the Holmden Farm, and the failure causes much excitement among the oil men.

Amnesty for Rebels.—A Mississippi paper proposes to raise a fund by the contributions exclusively of soldiers who served in the rebel army to purchase Jeff. Davis a "magnificent homestead," here or in some foreign country—after he is pardoned and liberated.

Deceiving Customers.—A New York clerk has been arrested for deceiving a customer by selling goods that were composed partly of cotton, and asserting they were all wool. If every clerk who does that is to be arrested, our prisons will have to be enlarged

Mexico and its Future.

The empire of Maximilian, founded on the ruins of the Mexican Republic, is evidently, destined for a short existence. Had not the United States been engaged in a domestic rebellion the founding of that empire would never have been permitted. When it took place the occasion was favorable for the Austrian Prince, as there was a fair prospect that the rebellion would succeed, and we should have a rival republic standing between us and Mexico. Had the result been foreseen France would never have taken steps to erect a throne in South America. As the United States recovers from the effects of the late rebellion it exhibits in one way and another most emphatic disapproval of the empire. It refuses to acknowledge its existence and credits the Mexican Republic with having a minister at Washington. More recently it appointed Gen. Logan a minister to the Republic of Mexico, and what adds to the significance of the appointment is the well known sentiments of hostility which the general entertains towards the empire. Gen. Grant has frequently expressed his disapprobation of Maximilian's power, and so has General Sherman and other prominent officers of the Union armies. It would not be wise for the executive authorities at Washington to openly denounce the empire; however much it may be disapproved. It is enough that the empire is not recognized, while the Republic is.

Meantime let us see how things are transpiring in Mexico. The emperor, finding the liberals still active and defiant, has declared death to all persons captured in arms, and already several generals of the liberal army have been shot. In retaliation the liberals threaten a similar fate to all imperial officers. The tide of fortune shifts from side to side, while it is difficult to learn the truth of the actual condition of affairs. The emperor is in need of more troops and is reported to have called upon the French emperor for another installment, which will not be readily granted, in view of the feeling manifested in the United States against such action. The liberals are negotiating loans, supplying themselves with arms and harassing the imperialists in every way possible.

It cannot be long before a change of affairs will take place in Mexico. The United States Government cannot resist the will of the people in regard to the ursupation of Maximilian, and whenever the Government shall declare against the imperial power, its declaration will be backed by a force that will reinstate the Republic and drive the invader out. Mexico is weak and helpless against any formidable power, and if the United States Government desires to prevent foreign aggression in that quarter, it must assume a protectorate over this and other South American Republics.—To this it will come at last, for it is against the policy and spirit of republican institution to tolerate thrones or despotism on the American continent.

A New Scheme for Governing the South. A bill is drawn up at Washington for presentation to Congress, on the first day of the session, proposing a new scheme of restoration. It provides for the appointment of Governors by the President for each state lately in rebellion. Each Governor so appointed is to have the power of appointing executive and judicial officers within the State, according to the laws of the State in force at the time of his entering into office, except such laws or enactments as may have been passed by a legislature recognizing and co-operating with the so-called confederate government after the passage of the ordinance of secession in such State. The Governor is further authorized to organize courts in accordance with the old laws of the State. All of his proclamations are to have the same force as the laws. He is to open a registry, where all qualified voters can be registered on taking a stringent oath of allegiance. They are then to elect a legislature who are to provide a constitution on which Congress is to decide. If adopted by Congress all military restriction on said State is to be abandoned.

Reported Attack on a Train by Indians.—A rumor has reached Desmoines, but it is generally descredited, that Clark's train, numbering about 400 persons, was attacked by Indians, West of Denver, a few weeks since.—Persons who passed the point report that they saw the wreck of a large train. It is supposed the people were captured.

Murdered in Bed.—John Stevenson, who was supposed to have a large sum of money in his house, was murdered recently in Lambton county, Canada, while in bed. His wife who was in bed with him at the time, was gagged. Only 40 dollars was obtained by the murderer. A man named Drummond has been committed to the Sarina jail on suspicion.

Depressing Circumstances.—The Richmond Inquirer says the result of the northern elections will greatly depress the people of the South—which means that the Southrons look for a democratic restoration in the North, through which they might be enabled to effect the process of reconstruction according to their own sense of propriety.

Joy for Democrats.—Democrats are rejoicing over victories recently won in Wisconsin and Minnesota,—for though those States have elected Republican officers, they have decided against colored suffrage, and more shame to them! Their decision is barbarous, or worse, for they treat colored men as equals in Barbary.

A Letter Coming.—The Louisville Journal says that "the Hon. John Bell, of Tenessee, is about to write a letter to the President of the United States, which will doubtless attract much attention. Mr. Bell's position and motives have been misunderstood and consequently misrepresented."

Apples.—Michigan is doing a greater business in apples than was done by Eve. She has exported more than 400,000 barrels, and isn't through the work yet. Apples are dearer than oranges used to be. We know 'em only by sight, having long since ceased to be on eating terms with them.

☞ Barney Tieman, living in the suburbs of Hartford, while drunk on Sunday, kicked at his wife and killed his little child.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Our Indian Summer closed with the close of last week, and a north-easter set in on Sunday continuing till Friday. Along the coast a severe gale accompanied the rain, rendering it probable that there were many disasters at sea. We have had a warm and pleasant Autumn, but now upon the threshold of Winter we may expect snow and freezing weather.

—The tribes of Sacs and Foxes, who were consolidated in the north of Minnesota a few years ago, have lived unhappily, and a delegation of the former is in Washington beseeching the President to separate them from the Sacs, so that they may live in peace.

—Parson Brownlow of Tennessee is growing Mormonish. In a recent speech at Nashville, he praised the ladies of Tennessee and said he regretted that the laws of the state and injunction of Holy Writ forbid him the privilege of having a dozen Tennessee women. Oh, Brownlow!

—Apples are plenty in Canada, and selling at the low price of $1,25 per barrel in gold. None ever grew better.

—The young Men's Society, of Detroit, offered Henry Ward Beecher $3000 for a course of six lectures, he to select his own time, but the offer was declined.

—The cotton crop of Georgia is this year estimated at 100.000 bales, worth $25,000,000. It thus pays the planter a fair return upon his hired labor, land, capital, teams, stock and supplies.

—A man created a sensation in St. Louis last week by endeavoring to commit suicide in the public street. A bystander seeing his intention, knocked him down, and a policeman near by took him in custody.

—Ex-President Pierce who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescing. All danger is believed to be past.

—A bale of cotton at the Central Mills, Southbridge, was opened a few days ago and found to contain four shells, one loaded, and weighing fifty pounds in the aggregate.

—In Norwich Josephine Vergason attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. She was found in an insensible condition in an out-house, and medical assistance being procured, she was restored to a life of shame and despair,

—One of the prominent Mormons at Salt Lake is Bishop L. Hardy, of Massachusetts, who is the husband of four wives.

—The N. Y. *Tribune* thinks it will soon be difficult to determine whether war or locomotives have been the more effective in reducing the population of civilized countries.

—The sorghum crop at the West is larger this season than ever before, and the season has been favorable for gathering and grinding.

—Jenny Hoyt, a pretty girl of seventeen, committed suicide in Montpelier, a week or two ago, because her beau had taken another young lady to the theatre.

—The price of corn rules so low in some parts of Illinois that some of it will go into the stove for fuel.

—Colorado has adopted her State Constitution by only 174 majority. She decides against colored suffrage by 3716 majority—another democratic victory.

—Several Indian Chiefs were hung at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on the 11th inst., for being engaged in the massacre of whites which took place some months since. They died stoically.

—A reward of $500 has been offered for the recovery of the body of the late Hon. Preston King.

—Fenians under arrest are to be tried by a special commission, at Dublin, with power to adjourn to Cork. No doubt the commissioners will often adjourn to cork.

—Lord Lyons, recently British minister to Washington, has been sent as a minister to Constantinople.

—Teacher—"How many kinds of axes are there?" Boy—"Broad axe, narrow axe, post axe, axe of the legislature, axing price, and axe of the Apostles." Teacher—"Good! go to the head of the class."

—New Gold fields have been discovered in New Zealand. Their crops will be needed to pay the expenses of the New Zealand war.

—A woman has been arrested in New Orleans, for selling milk made of a composition of brains, chalk, and other substances.

—The largest Sunday school in America is to be found in Cincinnatti. It has twenty-five hundred pupils.

—Among the deaths registered in London was that of an infant from a splinter of wood, swallowed accidentally in a little sugar, causing perforation of the bowels.

—Theodore Reader drank twenty-eight ounces of whiskey on a wager, at Circleville, Ohio, and died in ten minutes after. Three men who induced him to drink have been arrested.

—Many fatal cases of diphtheria have recently occurred at Thetford, Vt. Four have died in one family.

—Gen. Grant has come out in favor of driving the French from Mexico. He is as laconic as Leonidas, as well as brave and tenacious as that Spartan.

—A German has been arrested at North Webster, Mass., on his own confession that he had recently made three attempts to burn the mills in that village.

—Adams & Co.'s Express Company has loaned $2,000,000 of its accumulated capital to several of the Southern Railroads, and has thus enabled them to resume operations.

—Philadelphia is to have a bronze statue of President Lincoln from a model by Simmons, the Maine sculptor.

—A little boy of 14 and a girl of 12 years have eloped from Wallingford.

—A Miss of 13 summers residing in Portland, weighs 305 pounds, and is gaining fine-ly.

—Garrotting is common in and around Boston.

☞ An atrocious outrage was committed upon a woman, Sunday night, just outside the city line in North Providence, by three men, who have escaped detection.

Vallandigham.—Mr. Vallandigham visited Eastern Ohio, a few days ago, on business, and while there the house in which he was staying was surrounded by a mob of young men and boys, who made loud calls for his appearance. Fearing personal violence, Mr. V. left the house and ran toward the railroad depot, followed by the angry and excited mob, one of whom struck him a severe blow and knocked him down while he was getting on the train. 'Tis said Mr. Vallandigham has abandoned politics. It would seem more correct to say that politics have abandoned him. Report further says that he has taken to lecturing on the Bible! This is the old story of Satan being sick and so forth.

How the Southerners Treat the Yankees.—Three Maine soldiers were recently sent to Brown's Ferry, on the Savannah River, to guard some Government cotton, when they were set upon by six or eight of the respectable citizens of the village and shot, after which their bodies were thrown into the river. Several of the criminals have been arrested, one of whom is a man recommended by James L. Orr to be associate judge on the provost court of that district, and was actually sitting on that court at the time. His four sons are also implicated in the murder. If this is the way the Yankees are treated now, while the south is under military rule, how will it be when our troops are withdrawn and the south is left to rule itself?

Spiritualists Disappointed.—The spiritualists at New York have had a visit from the spirit of Collector King, who drowned himself by leaping from a ferry boat on Monday of last week. The spirit of Mr. King stated through a medium that his body could be found 200 feet north of the bow of the steamer North Star, which is anchored in the river, so the medium and others procured grappling irons and a boat and labored two days at the spot designated without finding the body. The fools, it appears, are not all dead yet.

A Counterfeiter Arrested.—Eighty thousand dollars in unfinished counterfeit currency, fifty cent notes, with a quantity of paper, tools, printing press, engraved plates, gold leaf, and all other apparatus for carrying on the counterfeiting business, were recently found in a house in the suburbs of Philadelphia. A quantity of bogus bills, representing about $20,000, had been finished and put in circulation. Detectives also succeeded in capturing in Brooklyn, last Tuesday night, and committing to jail the person said to be at the head of this gigantic swindling enterprise, named Charles J. Roberts, an alleged noted counterfeit engraver.

How They Treat Rebels Elsewhere.—The Jamaica *Standard* says over 1050 rebels have been hanged and shot in the parish of St. Thomas, and it is likely that ere the court martials close their sittings over 10,000 will have paid the penalty of their lives for the vile attempt to exterminate the white and mulatto inhabitants of the Island. It is different here in America. We pardon the rascals and let them go.

Horse Tipped Over.—At Memphis, Tenn., a house was being raised on jack-screws for the purpose of putting a new foundation under it, when it fell over, and tumbled thirty feet into a bayou. Five persons were in the house, but none were killed. One woman was nearly suffocated in the mud before she was rescued, another had her leg broken, and two or three children were badly bruised.

Springfield.—The coming municipal election of Springfield will decide the question now agitated in that city as to whether the bounty money subscribed by individuals should be refunded; also whether the mayor's salary should be $1200 or $400. Mayor Briggs will be re-nominated by the republicans, but his re-election depends on the bounty and salary questions.

More Court Martial Trials.—There seems to be no doubt in well-informed circles that the Secretary of War has ordered a Military Court to convene for the trial of Winder, Duncan and Lee, now confined in the Old Capitol prison upon the charge of cruel treatment towards Union prisoners at Andersonville. Major General Mott, it is believed, will be President of the Commission.

Large Water Power.—A heavy stock company has been formed which has bought the large water power known as "Turner's Falls," on the Connecticut River, and several farms adjacent. They intend to erect several large mills in the spring. Geo. Potter of Greenfield, is the agent of the company. There is ninety feet fall there, and it will eventually be a large manufacturing place.

In the Wrong Box.—At a pianoforte manufactory in New York, last week, a weary young workman got into a box containing an upright piano, partly packed and went to sleep on the straw. He was missed, but not discovered, and the box cover was quietly screwed on. The weary young man was presently awakened by the rude shock occasioned by removing the box to the wagon in the street, and found himself standing on his head. After the lapse of some moments he made himself heard and was released, but not until he was well-nigh suffocated.

Destructive Fire in Worcester.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in Worcester for some time, broke out about four o'clock Sunday morning in the boiler room at Bickford & Lombard's woolen machinery works on School Street, and extended to two three-story buildings, the contents of which were mostly destroyed. The losses, estimated from $75,000 to $100,000, fall upon Messrs. Bickford & Lombard, Richard Ball & Co., manufacturers of wood working machinery, and Merwin & Bray, manufacturers of Ballard's rifles. Bickford & Lombard have $21,000 insurance, and Ball & Co., $23,000.

Highway Robbery in Grafton.—Edward Emmery, of Grafton, was waylaid about 12 o'clock on Saturday night about two miles from Grafton Centre, by three men with clubs, one of whom presented a pistol and demanded his money. Mr. Emmery replied that he had no money. The robber said "yes you have, it is in your breast pocket," and he, Mr. E., finding it dangerous to parley further with him handed over $470, when the robber took to the woods.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No services at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Jurors.—Leander Breard and Josiah Gates have been drawn for jurors to attend the Superior Court to be held in December.

New fences are being built around the cemeteries in this town. The one in this village encloses the land recently purchased for an enlargement of the grounds.

Monson.—The Academy at Monson closed its fall term on Tuesday with an examination lasting through the day. The exercises were pronounced highly satisfactory. A social interview in the hall took place in the evening.

One of the witnesses summoned to testify in the recent liquor cases, said he bought "suthin" at one of the places, and had it put in a bottle, but on going to taste of it the next morning found it was first-rate vinegar. We have several "vinegar" shops in this village.

William E. Burleigh, a Palmer boy, has set up the practice of medicine at Titusville, Pa. He studied for the profession with Dr. Hooker of Springfield, graduated at a medical college in Philadelphia, and has since filled an appointment in the army.

Not So.—Deacon Paige of Brimfield did not say at the Monson temperance meeting that Palmer had twenty unlicensed rumsellers, as stated by a reporter at the meeting. What he did say was that it was reported that there were twenty licensed rumsellers here. Just a trifle difference.

Road Laid.—The county commissioners have laid the Ware road over the hill to Warren, putting $2000 on this town, as its share of the expense. The road is no benefit to Palmer, but some of the commissioners have a partiality for giving us roads that we don't want, and denying us such as we do want.

Horse Thief.—Nelson Foster of Athol, who hired a team of Elliot & Collins at Springfield on Tuesday and exchanged it at Indian Orchard, was overhauled at Duckville, in the evning on suspicion that he was running away with the team. He said he was going to Athol, intending to return next day, but he was taken back to Springfield and locked up.

At the request of Samuel M. Bliss, who is dissatisfied with the amount of damages awarded him by the commissioners, who have laid a new piece of road across his land, near the Wilbraham line, the following jurors have been drawn to assess the land damages: S. W. Lawrence, James Gamwell, J. M. Buffington, Jacob Bennett, jr., Chas. Smith, Nathan Howard.

Accident to a Newly Wedded Couple.—Last Wednesday afternoon James Harvey jr., of Brimfield, while returning home from this village, where he had just been married, met with an accident at the railroad crossing at Blanchardville. A passing train frightened his horse, which backed and tipped the bride and groom out of the carriage, slightly injuring the bride and breaking the carriage so that instead of proceeding home they stopped at Blanchardville till morning.

Temperance Meetings.—A temperance meeting was held in the Baptist Church in Three Rivers last Sunday evening, at which Rev. Mr. Wormsly gave an address. A meeting of the Eastern Hampden Temperance Association will be held in this village next Thursday, which will be addressed by speakers from abroad, and no doubt it will be an interesting occasion. We trust our citizens will turn out, for if there is any place where a temperance reform is needed, this is the spot. The opening address at the meeting on Thursday will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Vaill, at 10 a. m. An address will also be delivered by Rev. J. L. Hanaford of Chicopee.

The Liquor Cases.—John Thayer, Joseph Thompson and John Feeney, the three men arrested by Constable Chapin on a charge of selling liquor, were arraigned before Judge Morton at Springfield last Tuesday. The witnesses against Thayer and Thompson had bad memories and could not swear that they ever drank anything stronger than sweetened water in the places kept by these sellers, but the constable himself had seen liquors sold and paid for at Feeney's, consequently he was "stuck." Thayer and Thompson were acquitted. There are other places here where the constable has seen liquors sold and he may conclude to call up the proprietors one of these days.

Somebody who takes an interest in the subject of billiard saloons and bowling alleys, and regrets that such establishments are supported by the young men of our village to their serious injury, asks us to publish the law regulating them; and further asks if the keepers of these places are not subject to arrest for violations of the law.

In reply we would state that any person who keeps a public billiard saloon or bowling alley without a license from the selectmen of the town or the mayor of a city, subject to the terms and conditions which these authorities may impose, is liable to a fine of $100 for every offense. Furthermore, any keeper of a billiard room, or bowling alley who admits a minor thereto without the written consent of his parents or guardian, or who suffers any person to play at the same after 6 o'clock on Saturday, or after 10 o'clock P. M., on any other day, is liable to a fine of $10 for the first offence, and $20 for each subsequent offence. Our correspondent can ascertain as easily as we whether these requirements are violated.

Governor Brownlow Robbed.—On the 9th inst, Gov. Brownlow and Col. Maynard were driving along about ten miles from Nashvile, three highwaymen suddenly presented themselves. One seized the horse while the other two presented pistols to the heads of the gentlemen and demanded their money. As no choice was left, Governor Brownlow handed over five hundred dollars and his watch.—They were then permitted to proceed.

☞ Executions of insurgents in Jamaica are so numerous that it is feared the effluvia from the corpses may create a pestilence—which would be a just punishment for British cruelty.

Hung by Accident.—At Muscodah, Wis., a lad 16 years of age, named Charles Dimmock was found dead in a barn, suspended by the neck. It is supposed that he hanged himself accidentally, while experimenting upon a trick he had seen performed in a circus.

☞ The Mississippi legislature has adopted a memorial to the president praying him to withdraw the federal troops from the state. The house of assembly has rejected by a decided vote the proposition to admit negro testimony against white men.

Won't Give Up Polygamy.—Gov. Durkee, the newly appointed Governor of Utah, writes from Salt Lake City that he finds the Mormons openly defying the United States Government on the question of polygamy, which they declare they will never give up.

Can't Come In.—Not one of the persons elected to Congress in North Carolina can take the oath without perjuring themselves.—The "Old North," has become most intensely Southern in its ideas and practices.

The Malden Murderer.—It is said that Gov. Andrew will soon bring the case of Greene before the council again, with a view of recording the reasons which have influenced his course in this matter.

☞ Asa Fitch, the Connecticut millionaire, made his fortune in business in Marseilles, in France, He built a village—Fitchville—in his state. He was a bachelor and left $5,000,000.

Thanksgiving Changed—Governors of States have changed their earlier appointed thanksgivings to Dec. 7th, the day named by President Johnson for a national thanksgiving. What about State rights?

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In Ludlow, 14th, DAVENPORT L. FULLER and MELINA L. CHARLES.

DIED.

In Monson, 22d, CORA B. SKINNER, 5.
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Would make a good fruit farm. Good barn and out buildings; house very convenient; plenty of soft water. Terms easy.
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For Sale by CHARLES PHIPPS.
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MICHAEL CALLINENE.
Palmer, Nov. 9. 1865* n11

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TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Geo. O. Knapp, late of Monson, in said County deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Austin Fuller, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And said Austin Fuller is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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Leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. Returning, leave New London at 8.00 A. M. and 1.40 P. M.
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BLANCHARD & THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865. 6m

TOBACCO OF ALL KINDS,
Cavendish, Navy, Fine Cut Chewing, Killekinic Smoking.
We would call particular attention to our Navy Tobacco, that we are selling at 75 cents ℔ lb.
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Waiting for her spark;
Old man by the chimney,
Reading Palmer Journal,
Old lady by the table,
Making Sal a cap, or
Some other darned peculiar kind of garment.

Door is open—"Jonathan,
Why, how do you do?"
"Wal, Dorothy, I'm pretty well,
A seein' how it's you."
Old man stops his reading;
Old lady stops her sewing;
Both remark to Jonathan—
"Wal, now, how it's blowing!
There's goin' to be some tall weather yet, I swow!"

Salutations over,
Jonathan is mum;
Wishes over sundry times
That he was to hum;
Olk folks getting sleepy,
'Gin to nod the head;
Dorothy suggests that they
Had better go to bed.
And a very prodigious grin lighted up Jonathan's physiognomy.

Old folks snoring soundly,
Young folks both together,
Jonathan and Dorothy
Talking about the weather.
Jonathan is thinking
How to pop the question;
But his heart is thumping so,
He can hardly keep his vest on.
And his tongue cleaveth unto the roof of his mouth.

Dorothy looks silly,
Knows there's something coming;
Looks around at Jonathan—
He feels much like running.
"Dearest Dorothy," he says,
"S'pose that you and I go
Down to Parson Castor's
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Ten years have passed away,
And down within the valley,
Far away from city,
Street, or dirty alley,
Stands a little cottage,
White as snow in March,
Jonathan and Dorothy
Sitting in the porch;
And half a dozen white-headed youngsters around.

Letter from London.

A Palmer Bay's Visit to the Capital of Russia—The Wonderful Bridge—Streets and Squares of St. Petersburg—Statues of Peter the Great and Nicholas—The Great Church of St. Petersburg—Its Magnificence and Curiosities—Monument of Alexander—Palace of the Emperor, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Oct. 30, 1865.

I arrived here a few days ago, from Cronstadt, Russia. I remained in Russia one month, and thinking I might interest you with a short description of views in St. Petersburg, (as seen by a Palmer boy) I have ventured to address to you these few lines.

St. Petersburg, as you are aware, is one of the finest of European cities. It is situated on both sides of the river Neva, and fifteen miles from its mouth. The first feature that attracts the eye of the traveller is the magnificent bridge that spans the river near the landing, and on examining it closely one is filled with wonder and admiration at the beauty and costliness of this structure. It is built of stone, with eight arches. On one end of this bridge is built a place of worship, and the passer by, if religiously inclined, can enter and worship. It is an octagonal building, about fifteen feet in diameter, and thirty feet high. The walls are of marble of the costliest kind; the floor is mosaic, and very beautiful; the dome is plated with gold, and although it has been on for thirty years, exposed to the weather, it looks as if it were new. In a niche in the wall facing the only entrance is a head of the Virgin Mary, and around it are placed candles in silver candlesticks, which are kept burning night and day. On one side of the wall is a painting of the crucifixion. The cost of this small building, I ascertained, was 1,500,000 roubles (a rouble is equal to seventy-five cents, gold standard.) The railings of the bridge are bronze castings, representing nearly every kind of animal, bird, or reptile known to exist.

Crossing the bridge, and walking a short distance down the wide clean street leading from it, we entered a square, leading out of which is one of the finest streets I ever saw. It's width is about one hundred yards, its length I know not, but as we stood at the end, as far as the eye could reach we could discern the two rows of tall green trees in the center, and on either side magnificent buildings, both public and private. We passed down this street, perhaps a quarter of a mile, and then entered the principal square of St. Petersburg, in the center of which stands the church of St. Petersburg, and on one side stands the equestrian statue of Peter the Great. Before entering the church we examined this famous statue. The horse is placed in a rearing posture, his left leg resting on a rock, the right one on the head of a serpent, the tail of which curves over the edge of the rock to the ground, the length of the serpent being, I should judge, about thirty feet. The fore feet of the horse are elevated about five feet above the rock. As I stood admiring this exquisite piece of workmanship, it seemed to me as if I were gazing on a living equestrian, instead of a bronze statue, so calm, so life-like is the countenance of that great good man, as he sits on his charger with such perfect ease. As I looked around me, each magnificent building, each public square, and every embellishment, seemed to speak of the perseverance, the industry and goodness of the great founder of St. Petersburg. When I was a school boy I used to look at the picture of this statue, and wonder if the horse's tail was not fastened to the serpent, to prevent the statue from falling forward, and I set my young philosophic ideas to work to ascertain where the center of gravity was situated in this statue, and I decided that it was forward of the advanced hind foot. Then why did not the attraction of gravitation cause the fore feet of the horse to drop to the surface of the rock? That was the mystery that I could not solve, and so I determined at some future time to find out, and, to prevent any of your youthful friends, whose ideas are mystified about that statue, from making a journey to Russia, to ascertain, you may assure them that the horse's tail *is* bolted to a curve of the serpent. The rock on which the statue stand weighs 500 tons, and around it is an iron railing formed of boat hooks and harpoons.

After we had examined the statue we stepped across the square to the church. Had I the descriptive powers of Victor Hugo I might describe to you the building. As it is I will give you a faint idea of it.

The church is square, I should say, the base being about 200 feet square. It is built of marble of a dark color, with pillars about two feet in diameter, and forty feet high, placed all around the outside of the building, at intervals of about twenty feet. On these rests the roof, in the center of which is a large dome and belfry. This dome is plated with pure gold, which was put on twenty years ago, and now, if you go up into the observatory in the garden of Peter the Great, in Cronstadt, distant seventeen miles, when the sun shines brightly on the dome, and look towards it, your eyes become dazzled. The plating on the dome weighs two hundred poods, (a pood is thirty-six pounds avoirdupois.) The bell sounds like the rumbling of distant thunder, and when standing in the church I could feel the jar as the bell was tolled. They toll it once in about five minutes. I could not ascertain the weight of it; neither our guide nor any of the many priests and church officials could tell us. On entering the church I was amazed at the splendor and solemnity of the scene. Kneeling on the polished mosaic floor, before heads of the Virgin Mary, around which hundreds of candles were lighted, were hundreds of people, of every grade, worshipping. The walls were covered with paintings from Scripture, many of which I did not understand, and as our guide was a Russian he could not explain their meaning, our Russian vocabulary being confined to three words. Near the center of the church I observed a large glass case, mounted with gold, approaching which, what solemn thoughts arose! for in it was a representation of Christ in the sepulchre. The figure, I think, is done in wax, and so perfect that it would seem that one were gazing on the face of the dead.

In another part of the building was a model of the church, made of silver, a beautiful piece of workmanship. The main body of the edifice is studded with large marble pillars, extending to the roof. The cornice work at the base of these pillars is plated with gold. At one end of the church, (or rather side,) are two doors of about thirty feet in length by ten in width. These are bronze castings of scriptural scenes, on one of which I noticed a representation of Christ walking on the sea.

There was one thing in this church that appeared to me like sacrilege. Near the main entrance a counter was placed, and on it a glass show case filled with medals, charms, &c., and behind it stood a vender of these articles. This was the last thing we examined, and after slipping a few kopecks into the hand of our guide, we left the church, passing between two rows of beggars, each one with his hand extended, holding a picture of the crucifixion, and on these pictures benevolent persons placed a few coppers, distributing them on either hand as they passed along.

The next object of interest that we visited was the equestrian statue of Nicholas. It is on the opposite side of the square from that where the statue of Peter stands. The statue is much the same, rather smaller, and the horse is supported by his hind legs alone. The equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, at New Orleans, resembles this very much.

Not far from this square, and within view of it, is the monument of Alexander. This is a huge pillar of marble, about forty feet in height, and five feet in diameter at the base. It is one solid piece of marble, of a dark reddish hue, highly polished, and is surmounted with a figure of an angel.

Near this square, also, is the palace of the emperor, as well as that of Paul, third brother of the emperor, the houses of parliament, military academy, and many other buildings of great beauty, but I will not weary you with a description of them, as I expect to be with you in a few weeks. Before leaving London I shall visit all the places of interest, and hope to be able to interest you with an account of them on my return. TRAVELLER.

THE STOMACH AND ITS DIFFICULTIES.—It is now well ascertained that most of us eat twice as much as we need, and that ninety out of a hundred diseases are of our own making. The gentlemen who whirl about all day in their carriages, as if they were rushing to put out a fire, passing from house to house to minister to people afflicted with colds, billious attacks, headaches, nervous complaints, gout, rheumatism, and the majority of those physical ills that afflict humanity, owe their occupation and its profits to the "wrongs of the stomach." People treat that vital member, which prepares, in its wonderful laboratory, the streams of life that nourish the whole system, as if it were merely a convenient arrangement for the gratification of the palate and the appetite. As a rule, they don't even take the pains to lighten its labor by making the teeth do the rough part of the work, but bolt their food, gobbling away as long as a cubic barley-corn of the stomach is left uncrammed. They convert it into an organ of sensual enjoyment, forgetting that its office is to repair the hourly waste of the body, and that, as these supplies are healthy or unhealthy, so will the body be.

ARTIFICIAL WANTS.—Bulwer says poverty is an idea, nine cases out of ten. Some men with ten thousand dollars a year suffer more from want of means than others with three hundred. The reason is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is ten thousand, and he suffers enough from being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day, and does not run in debt, is the happier of the two. Very few people who have never been rich will believe this; but it is as true as God's word. There are thousand's and thousands with princely incomes, who never know a moment's peace, because they live above their means. There is really more happiness in the world among working people than among those who are called rich.

☞Some men teach knowledge so awkwardly that they make one believe it is a thing learnt with difficulty, and not of much use to those who learn it.

☞Why is a man who regularly attends church on the Sabbath like a United States vessel?—Because he is a man-of-war-ship, (man of worship.)

DOWN IN THE SEA.

An attempt was made lately to reach the cargo of the steamer Columbian which foundered on the coast of France in January, 1865. No divers had ever worked below 108 feet of water, but the Columbian lay under 207 feet. The diver went down a ladder, stopping at each tenth step to signal that all was going on well. As he descended he found the pressure increasing to a most painful degree. When on the last step he saw the ladder was too short, the wreck being 10 or 12 feet deeper than the pilots had reported. The ladder was 60 metres--197 feet—long from the top step to the lowermost one, from which the diver let himself down 10 or 12 feet below the pigs of iron. The electric lamp had been let down, but the pressure was so great that, although made of strong copper, with strengthening bars inside, it was bruised quite flat. The diver could distinguish the steps of the ladder, and even the fine line holding the lamp. He walked forward about 20 steps, sinking ancle deep in sand, and was then suddenly seized with a dizziness, and nearly fainted. He made his way back to the ladder, and made the signal to be hauled up. It was not perceived on board, but the people on deck feeling uneasy at having no signal, hauled him up rapidly. The forcing pump not being sufficiently strong the air could not be sent down regularly, and the air tubes had burst. The pressure at the bottom was so great that none but such a man as this diver, who is built like an Hercules, could have withstood it. The scaphandre was torn and bruised; the under garment, of strong caoutchouc cloth, was rent in several places, and its seams were imprinted in the diver's flesh; the pressure on his belly was so intense as to force out his water against his will. After three quarters of an hour's rest, and the forcing pumps and air tubes being repaired, the diver went down again. He had not walked more than a few steps from the ladder when the same accidents recurred. In getting back to the ladder his arm got entangled in one of the ropes attached to him. He unscrewed his dagger knife from his side, and cut the rope, and was shot up with great velocity, being buoyed up by the air contained in the scaphandre. His helmet struck, with a stunning blow, against the hull of the Flambeau, close to her keel. He had still strength enough to push himself away from the keel, and was floated to the surface, on reaching which he began to sink. Fortunately a boat was at hand, and he was picked up, brought on deck, and was taken out of the scaphandre apparently dead. It was more than half-an-hour before he came to, after continued frictions of camphorated brandy and ether. He then slept soundly for an hour, and on awaking wanted to re-descend but was not permitted, and the Columbian was abandoned.

PRETTY SENTIMENTS.

Children, like fixed stars viewed from mountains, should never tremble; and the earth should seem to them as it would from a star--glorious, shining, not earthly black.

Women of genius, like flying fish between the two elements, hover between manhood and womanhood, injured by both, and persecuted in both kingdoms.

It is of little use for a man, pinched with poverty for three score years, to get rich then—to obtain luxurious food when he has lost his teeth to eat it with.

Our young ladies are getting altogether too fond of reading accounts of the lives and executions of great criminals. Like larks in cages, they live upon hemp seed.

With your true swindler, the brain must have played Aaron's Rod to the heart—swallowed it whole; a miracle often performed in the anatomy of great public men.

Strange it is, but reputations, like hats and cloaks, will last some people twice as long as others, though the commodity be the same to a thread.

The last man of an old family may be like the last bottle of a famous vintage—a thing to talk of, not to use.

Your real, quick-blooded, genial vagabond, is the arabesque of life. Talk of cabinet dinners—give us vagabond suppers.

The fellow that doesn't pay the tailor for his coat, should be fitted with a coat of tar turned up with feathers.

There are angelic female voices that would win a bird from a tree, or coax a nail out of the heart of oak.

If women are flowers, we fear that they are an often silk and paper and gum-flowers, as botanical ones.

We can have, if we will, perrennial, fire-proof, water-proof, storm-proof enjoyments, that is to say, employments.

☞If the arrow of prayer is to enter heaven, it must be shot from a soul full-bent. Prayer draws all the Christian graces into its focus. It draws Charity with her lovely train, Repentance with her holy sorrows, Faith, with her elevated eyes, Hope with grasped anchor, Benevolence with her open hands, Zeal, looking far and wide to bless, and Humility looking at home.

☞The Chinese order of the dragon consist of the a five-clawed imperial dragon suspended to a yellow riband, and has the following inscription, in Chinese characters: "Before it the lion turns pale, and the tiger is silent."

☞"The tailor makes the man?" emphatically declared a village philosopher." No, sir," replied the bystander, "it is the dress that makes the man." "Then what does the tailor make!" "Well, perhaps from ten to thirty dollars on a suit."

☞The young lady possessed an immense water power who had a canal in her stomach, a cataract in her eye, a crick in her back and a waterfall on her head.

☞Why is a barrister like a retail liquor dealer?—Because his business depends upon his standing at the bar.

☞The wickedest liar is he who lies for an object; the greatest liar is he who lies without one.

☞The Japanese say, "The tongue of woman is her sword, and she never lets it grow rusty for want of using.

☞For a nation to be largely in debt is, in the nature of things, much to its credit.

THANKSGIVING.

Gather the scattered band of pearls,
Tie up its broken string;
Gather the sunder'd family
In one unbroken ring.
Gather them home from sea and land,
Gather them home from far and near,
Gather them round the household hearth;
Gather them, for the waning year
With its frosty days draws near.

High o'er the embowering oaks,
From the old tall chimneys curl and smoke;
The home-coming traveler from afar
Seeing that azure column arise,
Urgeth with whip and spur his steed
Till the courser almost flies.
He knows the generous board is spread,
That the cups are brimming o'er,
And under the ancient sycamore
That stands by his father's door,
A dear assembled group awaits
The wanderer at their gates.

Thanks to the blessed Father of all,
For the Spring with its buds and bloom;
Thanks, for the Summer opulence,
For the fruitage and perfume,
Thanks for the Autumn harvestings,
For the yellow corn and grain,
Ripened thro' many a valley,
O'er hill-side and o'er plain,
Thanks for the season's treasures,
For life's joys and its sunny pleasures.
Thanks, that no absent faces,
No vacant chairs are here.

No weeds of mournful sorrow,
To darken the season's cheer.
Thanks, that the scythe of the reaper,
Who spares neither blossom nor bloom,
Hath spared in our little garden
These flow'rets from doom.

Hark! how the chimes of the church-bells
Over woods, over valley-sides steal,
Rejoicing the open country,
With their happy melodious peal;
By winkling river, by village,
O'er the mountains and by the blue sea,
In woods, in city squares soundeth
The voice of our jubilee.

MASSACHUSETTS THANKSGIVING.

By and with the advice and consent of the Council, I appoint THURSDAY, the 7th day of December next, to be observed throughout this commonwealth as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise.

Lifting up our hearts and voices "to the Lord God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things," let the people of Massachusetts uniting with the whole body of their loyal countrymen, on this annual festival of Thanksgiving, swell with songs of praise the chorus of National gratitude and universal joy.

"He has crowned the year with His goodness; and His paths drop fatness; they drop upon the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered with corn; they shout with joy they also sing."

In a spirit of forgiveness and charity toward all—while rejoicing in the gift of grace in time past, to encounter the perils and sufferings of war for our country and the promise of liberty and unity for all the inhabitants thereof forever.

Let us register anew our solemn vows of fidelity to our country; to the memory of our beloved brothers and sons who have tasted death in her defense; to the claims of want, bereavement and sorrow; to the wives and children whose stay has been broken; to the fathers and mothers whose dim eyes explore the hopes of another world, for the sons they shall see no more in this; to the millions delivered by our arms and their own from bondage, yet to be assured in the full enjoyments of the rights of freedom and manhood; and to all those in every land who have stood as our friends in the great day of trial. And in a spirit of fidelity even to our enemies, let there be peace in our hearts and the promise and assurance of abiding peace hereafter, to all men of good will.

Given at the Council Chamber, in Boston, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the ninetieth of the independence of the United States of America'

JOHN A. ANDREW.

THEY NEVER COME BACK.—Peace returns; but how many never come back again. Soldiers come flocking home in all our States. In every town and village there are joyful greetings, outpouring tears, and clasping arms. Fathers and mothers, more happy, born back to them from the war, than when first born to them out of throes. But there are many housholds that will open no door, arms that are stiff and powerless, and grief that long since ceased to know how to weep. And can you forbear to ponder the questions they put? How can God's government of the world be just, and men be so wasteful? Why should such wars be permitted, and why should wickedness be tolerated that needs such cleansing wars? How can we but mourn and lament the waste of so many young lives? Ah! except a kernel of wheat fall and die in the ground, it cannot bring forth and propagate itself. Except we die, in many, many a case, we never shall live.—*Beecher.*

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF A FACTORY GIRL.—The Fall River Monitor is informed that two men named Sanford and Green, overseers in a mill at Warren, have been arrest'd for maltreating a girl employed as a weaver. There was some difficulty between the girl and the man named Sanford as to the work she was employed upon, and he struck her, whereupon she attempted to escape from him by flight, but was captured by Green, who seized her, filled her mouth with waste, and threw her upon the floor. The two men then proceeded to beat her, and carried their brutality so far that it was feared at first that she would die from its effects. She is now gradually recovering

NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.—The pigtail Celestials of the "Flowery Kingdom" do not take very kindly to Christianity. With twenty-four missionaries and twelve native helpers in China, the American Foreign Mission organization reports "the baptism of a first convert," a man who was "of respectable condition." Millions of money contributed in the United States to convert the Chinese and the result is a solitary baptism! Half the money would have secured the baptism of ten thousand more than heathen at our own doors.

☞Why is a stock gambler like a railroad train? Because he may be expected to smash up at any moment.

THE YANKEE PEDDLER.

There is a sheriff now residing in the State of Illinois who was rather "taken in and done for" on one occasion. He made it a prominent part of his business to ferret out and punish peddlers for travelling through the State without a license; but one morning he met his match—a genuine Yankee peddler.

"What have you got to sell?—anything,' asked the sheriff.

"Yaas, sartain'; what would you like to' hev? Got razors—fust rate; thats an article that you want, tew, Square, I should say by the look o' your baird. Got good blackin'; I'll make them old cowhide boots o' yourn shine so't you can shave into 'em e'namost; Balm o' Clumby, tew, only a dollar a bottle; good for the ha'r, and "assistin' poor human natur,' as the poet says."

And so he rattled on. At length the sheriff bought a bottle of the Balm Columbia, and in reply to the question whether he wanted anything else, that functionary said he did—he wanted to see the peddler's license for peddling in Illinois, that being his duty as the high-sheriff of the State.

The peddler showed him a document, fixed up "good and strong," in black and white. The sheriff looked at it, and pronounced it all right. Then handing back the bottle to the peddler, he said;

"I don't know now that I've bought the stuff that I shall ever want it. I reckon I may as well sell it to you again. What will you give for it?"

"O, I dont know's the darned stuff is any use to me, but seein' its you, sheriff, I'll give you twenty-five cents if you raly don't want it."

The sheriff handed over the bottle at the seventy-five cents discount from his own purchase and received his change.

"Now," said the peddler, "I've got a question to ask you now. Hev you got a peddler's license about your trowsers anywhere?"

"No; I haven't any use for the article myself," replied the sheriff.

"Haint eh? Wal, I guess we'll see about, that pooty darned soon. Ef I understand the law, it's a clear case that you've been tradin' with me—hawkin' and peddlin' Balm o' Clumby on the highway, and I shall inform on you—darned if I don't, now!"

The Yankee was as good as his word.—When he reached the next village, he made his complaint, and the sheriff was fined eight dollars for selling without a license.

He was heard to afterwards say that you might as well try to hold a greased eel as a live Yankee."

A BRIDE IN THE WRONG ROOM.

A few days ago the boarders at the Spriggs House, Wheeling, Va., were aroused early in the morning by the loud cries of a female, which emanated from the partly open door of a bedroom on the third floor. Proceeding to the room, a young lady was there found who, appeared in great distress, and from her statement we compile the following as the cause of it. The day previous she, in company with a young man arrived in the city from some verdant spot in Ohio. Their purpose was to be united in the holy bonds of wedlock, After a large portion of the forenoon had been spent in searching for the clerk, preacher and others, the happy couple took a room at the Spriggs House. After tea the bride concluded to go shopping, as all newly married ladies like to. Her worthy husband could not go, as he with several boon companions, were enjoying themselves and making merry over the late wedding; so our young bride was forced to go by herself. Not being aquainted with the city, and too bashful to ask for information, she soon lost her way and it was after dark before she reached her hotel again. Proceeding to what she supposed to be her room she soon retired for the night, being very tired and worn out by the unusual incidents of the day. It so happened, however, that she did not notice the number on the door of the room she was in, but her key unlocking the door, she supposed all to be right. Now it appears that she had taken the room of a single gentleman who is well known for his thorough dislike of the fair sex. He, unconscious of a youthful bride, retired at a late hour, and was unaware that the next bed contained a stranger, until he was awakened by the cries of his neighbor.

About daylight she awoke and expected to find her dear husband by her side. She not finding him there, and seeing that the other bed was occupied, proceeded to investigate, but instead of her own dear William she found the features of our sour friend.—Hence the cries and excitment. She was removed to her own room, and there found her William quietly sleeping off the effects of the night's carousal., Mutual explanations were given, and the couple departed for home, the bride declaring. she would never put up at "one of them big taverns again."

A CALIFORNIA WITNESS.—"Old Fritz," who raises pigs and cabbages, somewhere in Napa county, appeared before Judge H——as a witness.

Question by the court: "Your name?"

Answer by Fritz: "Vel, calls mineself Fred, but, may be so—I ton't know—it is Yawcup. You see, Mr. Chudge, mine moder, she have two lectle poys, one of them was me, and one was mine proder, and t'other was me; I ton't know which, and mine moder, she ton't know; and one of us was named Fred, and t'other Yawcup. or one named Yawcup and t'other Fred, I ton't know which; and one of us got died—but mine moder, she never could tell whether it was me or mine proder what got died; so, Mr Chudge, I toes not know whether I am Fred or Yawcup—and mine moder, she ton't know!"—*Napa Reporter.*

☞Why is a person who resembles your mother like Hamlet's father?—Because he has an eye like ma's.

☞What is the difference between an Octoroon and a hardware dealer?—The one has wavy hair, the other has heavy ware.

☞"I'm particularly uneasy on this point," as the fly said when the boy stuck him on the end of a needle.

☞The best capital to begin life on is a capital wife.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1865.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK!—In order that our hands may celebrate the National Thanksgiving next week, we yield to their desire, and shall issue no paper next Saturday. We imitate the example of several of our cotemporaries in this respect, trusting our readers will acquiesce in the omission in order that our printers may celebrate Thanksgiving as well as they.

THERE is a story, more likely to be false than true, that a French steamer has been firing upon an American boat which was drifting down the Rio Grande. The Federals run their boat ashore and got out of harm's way. This story is discredited in official circles, and it is intimated that the stock gamblers have manufactured it as they do a thousand other falsehoods to influence the gold market. Just like the rascals.

THE discussion between our minister at England and Earl Russell on the rebel pirate question continues, the Earl seeming to have the worst side to argue. The English Government is not willing to make reparation for any damages done by these cruisers, claiming that no international law was violated in allowing them to escape from British ports, but is anxious to have some new arrangement made by which such occurrences will not take place in future, evidently dreading to have the United States follow the example she has set.

Meeting of Congress.

Congress will assemble next Monday, and it will be one of the most important sessions, if not THE most important ever held. The whole matter of reconstruction will come up and some plan adopted through which the Southern States may again come into the Union fold. The first message of President Johnson is looked for with great interest by the people of all sections of the country. His views upon reconstruction, financial matters, and foreign affairs, especially in regard to Mexico, are awaited with more than ordinary solicitude.

In the organization of the House the members from the States recently in rebellion will not be enrolled and their admission will be left for that branch to decide after its organization. The clerk takes this ground, and it is reasonably just, though the democrats would have the members in question admitted before the States which they represent are reorganized. If it shall be decided that they are admissable few can take the oath prescribed by Congress in 1862. The whole question of their admission will be fully discussed and in all probability they will be allowed to stay out till reconstruction becomes a fixed and certain fact and new elections for congressmen are held.

There is little doubt that Mr. Colfax will be re-elected Speaker of the House. There are other candidates, prominent among whom are Mr. Raymond of New York, and Gen. Banks of Massachusetts. The latter has had experience and would make an excellent officer, but Mr. Colfax is such a general favorite that his re-election is conceded on every hand. It is fortunate that the Republicans will have a good working majority in Congress, else there would be unnecessary delay in the organization and serious evils in the legislation of the next six months. As the matter now stands the proceedings will be slow and deliberate but we trust they may result in universal good and justice to the Nation.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.—Advices from Vera Cruz to the 14th inst., report a bad condition of affairs in that country. General distrust prevails, business is paralyzed, the roads are unsafe, the country is full of robbers, and altogether in a deplorable state. Orizaba has been strongly fortified, in anticipation of an attack by the Liberals. Cordova has been abandoned, and all war material removed to the interior. The Empress has started for Yucatan unaccompanied by Maximilian who follows. The reception of the Empress along the route was quite tame, except in Vera Cruz, where the demonstration was quite grand. An officer of the Juarez Government, who has recently come to this country as bearer of dispatches, states that the Mexicans have 25,000 troops under arms and 75,000 more can be put in the field as soon as the means are raised, which will be speedily. Accounts from the Rio Grande state that the Liberals, about 2500 strong, were encamped ten miles above Matamoras, the garrison of which consisted of about 1700 regulars, some volunteer citizens and a detachment from a French man-of-war.

A GRAND IDEA.—A letter from Robert Dale Owen recommends that Congress provide for a uniform mode of election, and uniform qualification of voters, in all the States, in the choice of President and Members of Congress. It is very desirable that some uniformity should be secured in all the States, by which the election of such officers shall be placed beyond the caprice of the States. It should be fixed as far as possible by *constitutional amendment*, and in such way as not to impair the independence of the States; disconnecting elections that are strictly national from those that are under State authority for State or local purposes. Mr. Owen states that a proposition of the kind will be presented at the opening of the session.

MURDER AND CONFESSION.—On Wednesday night, last week, a Cuban named Otero, a theatrical manager, was brutally murdered in the Park at Brooklyn, N. Y., by another Cuban named Gonzales and a Spaniard named Pellicer. Otero had money, and he was enticed to walk out by Gonzales, and when in the Park the latter and Pellicer attacked and murdered him. Both have been arrested and the latter confessed how the murder was perpetrated. The money which Otero had was won in a Havana lottery.

SOMETHING NEW.—A "paper wedding" came off at Springfield one evening last week, to celebrate the nuptials of a couple who had been married two years. The gifts presented were all made of paper, and included bonnets, clothing, umbrellas, sausages, etc.

Highhanded Crimes.

Look out for garroters, burglars and thieves about these days, as Roberts' Almanac would say about the weather. The country all at once seems alive with villains of the blackest dye, who are ready to commit any deed from robbing a hen roost to murder. Boston and the adjacent cities have been sorely infested of late, rendering it dangerous to step out after dark. Garroting has became a favorite pursuit with the rascals. Two or three men are usually employed at this game. One of them throws his arm about a man's neck, or seizes him with both hands and chokes him, while another holds his legs, and a third rifles his pockets. Other methods are resorted to, one of which is to deal a man a senseless blow and then rob him. In other instances, to make the thing sure, a man is murdered outright. Besides these daily outrages upon persons and society, burglars pursue their business every night, breaking into stores and dwelling houses, carrying terror into communities and neighborhoods. If these things continue, every citizen will have to go armed to the teeth to protect himself from robbery and murder; and this is the advice of a Boston Judge, who recommends that the person attacked should be sure to shoot, and shoot correctly.

It is no pleasant sensation for a man who is quietly walking to his home to be surprised with a tight clench upon his throat and nearly choked to death, to say nothing of having his pocket robbed; neither is it agreeable to receive a heavy blow upon the head and be tumbled into the gutter by one of these desperadoes; nor is it the highest pleasure imaginable to be stopped short in the road with a loaded pistol in front and told to hand over whatever valuables may be in your pocket; worse than all would be the consequences of a pistol bullet in your brain or a kinfe in your bosom. Is it a wonder, then, that people are timid about walking the street in the nighttime, or that they closely bar their doors and windows when they retire to rest? As a matter of self-protection few men will go unarmed if these things continue. But with prompt retribution for such crimes they will soon cease, and if the laws are unable to punish the villains communities must organize vigilance committees who will ferret out and visit these robbers and murderers with terrible vengeance.

LEFT THE ROAD.—B. W. Hobart, for fourteen years conductor on the morning and afternoon express train between Boston and Springfield, retired from the road on the 1st of December, to take charge of the Boston and Worcester railroad depot at Boston. Mr. Hobart has had eighteen years of railroad experience, his energy and fidelity rendering him a valuable employee of the corporation, as his gentlemanly deportment to passengers has made him one of the most popular conductors in the country. In his new position we have no doubt he will be as successful and as well appreciated as he has been upon the train. His successor is J. N. Whitney, who for a year or more has had charge of the afternoon and evening express train between Boston and Springfield, and the place of Mr Whitney will be filled by Mr. Gallup, who has been conductor on trains between Boston and Worcester.

A VERDICT AGAINST GAMBLERS.—A few days ago a case was tried in Cincinnati, in which John A. McMillan recovered $17,545 from Thos. Meade, R. Lear, Robert Barker and Chas. Stone, the keepers of a faro bank. McMillan it appears, lost $23,100 by gambling in the establishment of the defendants, and won $6160. The jury, by their verdict, rendered judgment against the gamblers for the balance of the money lost, with costs.

THE SHENANDOAH.—The Standard says it would gratify the citizens of New Bedford if the Shenandoah could be ordered to that port for a short time, that they might have a look at her; and suggests that when the vessel comes into the possession of our government, the chronometers ought to be returned to their owners, and the proceeds of the sale of ship and cargo distributed pro rata among the owners of the vessels destroyed.

A DISTINGUISHED CHARACTER.—A mulatto calling himself Hiram Fitzgerald, passed through Pittsfield a few days since. He was evidently crazy, purported to be a great musical inventor, and had many honors conferred on him in Europe, and the title of Duke of Athens in Greece, Count Troubadour and 6000 acres of land in France, and canonization with the title of St. David from the pope, on completion of a pennace, which he said was nearly finished.

ABOUT BAPTISTS.—A letter-writer is puzzled to know why there are to-day (in New Hampshire) three thousand less Baptists than there were twenty years ago. Perhaps the old ones did not marry, or, if they did, they didn't have any little Baptists; or may be they emigrated to Texas. There's a good many Hard Shell Baptists out that way.

THEIR SEATS AGAIN.—It has been observed that in refitting the two chambers for the National Legislature about to assemble in the Capitol, the desks made vacant during the past four years by the absence of Southern members, and were removed during that time from the floors of both Houses, are restored to the floors of the halls respectively.

EAST TENNESSEE.—Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, recently said that within two weeks he had received twenty-one letters from parties at the North, asking information about East Tennessee, where they proposed to settle. Some of them represented neighborhoods who wished to go there in a body.

WIRZ'S ARM.—The wounded portion of Wirz's arm is preserved in the Army Medical Museum. An examination by the surgeons showed that it had never been fractured, there being simply an inflamation of the periosteum, or inner covering of the bone.

DEAD.—Tom Sayers, the noted ex-pugilist, died at his residence at Camden Town on Wednesday afternoon, at six o'clock. He had been for some time suffering from lung disease, and his death was daily expected.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE first snow came on Tuesday morning and was followed by another on Thursday morning, but both were only squalls which vanished as suddenly as they came. North and West of us there have been snow storms of larger magnitude, and in some places they have had sleighing and sledding. We ought to thank the weather god for his propitiousness in keeping Winter well curbed till the winter month has arrived. Now, let fly your blasts Old Boreas, and come down from the North old Frost King, for the earth and man are ready to give you welcome.

—The garroters are having a nice time and a rich harvest in choking the Bostonians. Some of them have got this way as far as Worcester. Get your revolvers ready.

—John Linnen, a workman for Woodruff & Beach of Hartford, swallowed three-quarters of an ounce of laudanum, Friday, which resulted in a widow and five orphans.

—The remains of the two Indians, Little Six and Medicine Bottle, who were hanged at St. Paul recently, have been sent to the Philadelphia Medical College.

—Some one says that "the gallows does n't belong to the nineteenth century." There are many persons in the nineteenth century who belong to the gallows, and the gallows should have its due.

—Apples, slightly damaged, but good, have been sold at auction at Boston for $2 per barrel. Some that are a good deal damaged sell this way for $6 per barrel.

—Rhode Island held its Thanksgiving on Thursday last. She would not alter her arrangement to conform to the National Thanksgiving.

WINTER.

"See Winter comes, to rule the varied year,
Sullen and sad, with all his rising train;
Vapors, and clouds, and storms."

—Ezra Mitchell, an engraver, has been arrested by Providence officers for various acts of shopbreaking and burglary. From his house at North Providence, three wagon-loads of stolen property were removed.

—The city of San Francisco is becoming virtuous, and its supervisors are ordering all the houses of ill-fame to move one mile from the City Hall.

—The citizens of New York have nearly completed the arrangements to pay off a mortgage of $30,000 on the house recently purchased by General Grant in Washington.

—A little child of Rev. Mr. Blanchard, pastor of the First Christian church in Westport, was choked to death a few days ago by a pebble with which it was playing.

—A panther has been seen several times lately at North Adams and a party are on a raid after him.

—Thomas Colt is building a fine house at Pittsfield, which is to cost $46,000. It is to be finished inside with native woods, only one room in the house being painted or papered.

—A wealthy young lady who boarded at a hotel in New York awhile last year was warned to leave by the host, on the ground that she was so afraid of soap and water as to be a disgrace to his table.

—Snow storms on the plains have already proved terribly destructive to cattle. Winter has opened early in the far west, and the cold is intense.

—Internal Revenue receipts are falling off. Saturday they reached but seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

—The Southern papers are in ecstasies over the travelling circuses in their country—the first they have seen for five years.

—Last week an accident occurred to a freight train upon the Grand Trunk Railroad, by which nearly two hundred hogs were killed and other freight destroyed.

—An official document which gives a tabular analysis of the cost per head to the government of killing Indians and squaws, shows that on the Western plains that the average cost of killing an Indian has been about $500,000, while for a squaw the cost is nearly $2,000,000.

—Adam and Eve, after eating the apple, discovered they were a *pair*.

—A Cincinnati jury has awarded Isaac Young, a colored man of that city, eight hundred dollars damages for having been ejected from a street car in pursuance of a general rule of the Corporation.

—Woman is said to be a mere delusion, but it is sometimes pleasant to hug delusions.

—Samuel Wentworth, of Rollinsford, has this Fall sold one barrel Beurre d' Anjou pears, 460 pears, the product of one tree, for $20.

—Prices are falling, and it would be delightful to learn that speculators were failing.

—A man in England died of the cattle plague.

GEORGIANS TO BE HANGED FOR MURDERING A NEGRO.—The President has approved the death sentence of two citizens of Georgia, named Christopher C. Reese and John M. Brown, who were convicted by a court-martial of the murder of a negro woman named Nelly West, in Tallaferro county, in that State. The executions are to take place on the first Friday in January.

A HURRICANE.—A hurricane visited South Adams on the 21st, sweeping everything before it. It was confined to a narrow limit, but nothing that lay in its path could withstand its force. It took the heavy team wagons used on the tunnel right off the ground, and carried some of them several rods. It also raised the railroad bridge just this side of South Adams, six feet from its foundation.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—A letter from Frankfort, Germany, dated on the 5th inst., says an American gentleman called at the United States consultate there and procured the necessary papers for his marriage. The next night he committed suicide. He said he was about to marry against his will to please his mother. No name is given. The party is stated to have been a man of considerable wealth.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred on Saturday night, on the Mississippi, seven miles below Helana, between the steamers Niagara and Post Boy. The Niagara sunk in twenty feet of water. One hundred of the deck passengers, mostly discharged colored soldiers, were drowned. The cabin passengers and crew were saved. The Niagara was valued at $130,000, and uninsured. She had 200 tons of freight on board. The Post Boy was not injured.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Saturday last a man named Swasey, residing on Derby street, Salem, attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil by cutting his throat with a razor. Surgical aid was promptly rendered and he will have a chance to try again.

FALL OF A STAGING.—A staging in the new Baptist Church erecting in Springfield, fell last week Friday, injuring ten men severely. The fall was about forty feet, and it is a miracle that some of them were not killed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SCHOOLS commence in the several districts Monday, Dec. 10th.

A SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT will be held in the Methodist Church at Four Corners tomorrow (Sabbath) evening.

THE young folks of Brimfield celebrated our old-fashioned Thanksgiving Eve by a grand ball Wednesday evening.

AMONG the noticeable events that have happened recently in Palmer is the birth of a pair of twins to a mother only 15 years of age.

Dr. J. A. McKinstry and wife of Monson, celebrated their tin wedding last Tuesday evening with all the pomp and ceremony incident to such occasions.

MARRIAGE IN CHURCH.—Public marriage services will take place at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Dr. Vaill will officiate.

MONSON ACADEMY.—Postponement of winter term. The winter term of Monson Academy, advertised to commence Dec. 5th, on account of the postponement of thanksgiving from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, has been postponed to Dec. 12.

EARLY CLOSING.—The merchants in this village have agreed to close their stores at 8 o'clock every evening with the exception of Saturday evening, from the 1st of December till the 1st of March.

HOUSE BREAKING.—The house of Jeremiah Jenks of Belchertown was broken into on Friday night, last week, and a pocket book, taken from Mr. Jenks' pocket, containing about $125 in money and a number of notes, was carried off. Mr. Jenks advertises the same this week.

THE Methodist Society of this town has instructed its trustees to purchase a house for a parsonage. They have advertised their woodlot, near their church, at auction next Tuesday, together with the Methodist Chapel at Three Rivers; in which the Three Rivers Society used to worship.

THE Highway Surveyor has done a good thing in raising the street between the Palmer and Nassowanno blocks, by which the breakneck steps at the end of the former are avoided. A further improvement should be made in raising the street high enough to avoid all steps, and also in tearing away the disgraceful offset at the corner of Feeney's block.

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH.—An estimable young lady of this town, who was making preparation for her marriage festival, was taken ill a few days ago and died on Monday. The garment which was making for her to wear at the bridal ceremony was used to clothe her for the grave.

"Death lies on her like an untimely frost"
Upon the sweetest flower of all the field."

WALES.—ACCIDENT.—On Friday, last week, as workmen were engaged upon the new mill of Eden Shaw, at Wales, the staging broke down, precipitating several men a distance of fifteen feet among rocks and the wreck of the staging. Two men were injured, one Mr. Rider of Southbridge, and the other an Irishman from Monson, who was the worst injured. They will both recover.

LECTURE ON DANCING.—Rev. C. H. Hanaford of the Methodist Society, by request, will deliver a lecture on Dancing at the Congregational Church, in this village, next Sabbath evening. In case the evening should be stormy, the lecture will be postponed till the next pleasant Sabbath evening. As about everybody in this village who has got legs dances, we trust they will go and hear the lecture.

THE jury drawn last week to decide the amount of damages which Samuel M. Bliss ought to receive for having a new road built across his land, met for a hearing at the Nassowanno House on Tuesday. Judge Wells appearing as counsel for the Commissioners and J. G Allen for Mr. Bliss. After examining the premises and about twenty witnesses the jury adjourned to Springfield on Wednesday where they heard arguments of the counsel and made up their verdict which will remain under seal till next March.

BELCHERTOWN.—John Dorherty, aged 55, was found dead by the roadside Tuesday morning near his house. A coroner's inquest, held upon the body Wednesday, rendered a verdict that he came to his death from a cause unknown.——Henry Russell, butcher, had between $30 and $40 worth of meat stolen from his cart Monday night, which Sheriff S. W. Longley found stowed away in a shop, and a man implicated has made a confession of the theft.——There will be a ball in the Town Hall Thanksgiving evening, with music by Young Gents' Band of Northampton.

THREE RIVERS.—A Temperance meeting was held at the Baptist Church, Three Rivers, last Sabbath evening, which was addressed by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, of the Methodist Society at Four Corners, and Rev. Mr. Bond of the Congregational Church at Thorndike. The house was well filled, and the speakers argued in favor of moral suasion with drinkers and legal suasion with sellers. Another temperance meeting was held Wednesday evening, which was attended pretty generally by the people of that village. Rev. H. L. Booth was the principal speaker. He was followed by W. T. Ellis of Worcester. Total abstinence was the doctrine advocated.

ROAD MATTERS.—The road between Palmer and Wilbraham must be as big a source of trouble to the County Commissioners as it is full of hills to travellers. No sooner do the Commissioners order one thing to be done that out comes a petition for something else, and if the board was not composed of amiable men we should think they would use large expletives against road and petitioners. The Commissioners have laid a road around one or two difficult hills, and a controversy having arisen in regard to land damages, the people who will be discommoded by the change have come out with another petition asking that the road may remain where it is, and that the hills may be graded to make them better. We would tell a little story about the way that road matter has been managed if we thought it would be agreeable to certain parties.

REMARKABLE MAN.—Amos Pease, of Monson, is now in the ninetieth year of his age. He was one of the minute men of 1812, and was the first man to sell coal to the U. S. Armory at Springfield, and his word was always taken for its weight, a thing which was not done by other coal sellers. The present season he has helped shingle a barn, worked regularly every day, husked 275 bushels of corn, and picked two bushels of chestnuts, some of them from trees 100 feet high, growing on land where he cut rye when 18 years of age. On one portion of the farm three crops of timber have been cut off, and the fourth is now growing on the same ground where rye grew 72 years ago. Mr. Pease is father, grandfather and great grandfather, and now repairs all the boots and shoes for the whole household, without using glasses.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—A few days since Rufus Grout was before Justice Spellman, on complaint of A. B. Davis of Longmeadow, for an assault on said Davis. He was let off with a fine and cost, amounting to $6.45.——Dea. J. B. Morris, on going to his barn one morning this week, found that some unknown person or persons had found the need of his harness, buffalo robe, horse blanket and some half dozen fowls, all of which he submits to with Christian resignation. There has also been other small thefts in and about the village, all of which Sheriff Lathrop is investigating. When he reports progress I will inform you. S. W.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN HAMPDEN TEMPERENCE ASSOCITION IN PALMER.—The meeting of this association, appointed to be held in Palmer on Thursday, was preceded by a meeting on Wednesday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Vaill presided, and speeches were made by Rev. Edward Thompson, agent of the State association, Rev. Messrs. Bond and Hanaford, of Thorndike, and Dr. Nichols of the State Almshouse. Mr. Thompson gave a description of the practical workings of the constabulary and spiced his remarks with numerous stale anecdotes, some of which were not very pointed or applicable to his subject. The other speakers argued in favor of working a reform by creating public sentiment against liquor selling and liquor drinking.

The meeting on Thursday assembled in the body of the Cong. Church, and was attended by about one hundred persons. Rev. Dr. Cook of Wilbraham, presided, and an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. Vaill, in which he reviewed his observations and experience in the cause of temperance, covering a period of thirty-five or forty years, and related several interesting anecdotes concerning the practice of drinking among the clergy at their associations, and on other occasions. He gave a hearty and cordial welcome to the guests from abroad, inviting them to the homes and firesides of our village.

He was responded to by Rev. Dr. Cook of Wilbraham, in an able manner. Rev. Mr. Thompson of Boston followed giving a good account of the progress of the temperance movement in this and other states. He congratulated the meeting on the majority which temperance men have in the next legislature, and thought there was a slim sight for a license law.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hanaford of Chicopee delivered an address, giving a history of the temperance cause from its rise to the present time. Rev. Chas Hammond of Monson endorsed Mr. Hanaford, and considered the prosperts of the cause quite premising. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Trask of Springfield gave a gloomy account of the temperance cause in that city. No sermons were preached against rumselling and few temperance meetings were held. He would strike at the head of the evil by prosecuting men who rent their buildings for liquor selling. J. M. Blood, formerly of Ware, but now a cosmopolitan, occupied the remainder of the afternoon, giving his experience in temperance matters in Hartford, California, Washington and elsewhere.

The meeting held an evening session, at which brief remarks were made by Rev. T. G. Colton of Monson, W. T. Ellis of Worrester, Rev. Mr. Satchwell of Monson and J. M. Blood. The two clergymen were cool and dispassionate in their arguments against rumselling and rumsellers, but not so with Mr. Ellis and Mr. Blood. The former in his attempt to be smart and witty, made himself ridiculous, and the remarks of the latter were full of the marvellous. He said he was a U. S. detective, and related how John Surratt, after hearing of the execution of his mother swore he would take the life of President Johnson, and came on as far as Baltimore to execute his threat, when hearing that the President was under the care of Mr. Blood and other detectives he turned about and fled. He got off the temperance track several times, and when relating his experience down in Virginia he was called back by one of the audience inquiring if they had any rum down there.

The pronoun I, was a prominent feature of his remarks, but the relation of his Quixotic adventures were brought to a close a little after nine o'clock, when Dr. Vaill, the President, announced the close of the meeting.

A JEALOUS ENCOUNTER.—At Richmond, Va., on Wednesday morning, an interesting "set-to" took place in a fashionable dry goods store on Broad st. It seems that two young ladies, each of whom labored under the delusion that she was the sole recipient of a certain young man's affections until a few days previous, met for the first time as above. Words soon culminated in blows, or rather, in smacks and scratches, and, for a while, silks, laces, curls, waterfalls, ribbons, furbelows, fringes and flounces fairly flew. Watching his opportunity, a fearless "knight of the yardstick" finally interfered and separated the fair belligerents. Their respective wardrobes were so much disarranged and their dear little faces so much scratched, that basins and water were in immediate demand, and the hacks were subsequently brought up to convey the feminine combatants to their respective homes.

HIGH LIFE SCANDAL.—There is a divorce case now on trial at New York much after the fashion of the Harris case recently tried at New London. In this, as in that case, the wife seems to have led a life of shameful amours, with a brother-in-law. The husband, Peter Strong, sues for a divorce on the ground of his wife's infidelity, and will most likely get it.

☞ Chas. Miller was sentenced on Saturday, in New Haven, by Judge Loomis, to nine years in State Prison, for attempting to throw a train off the track of the New York road, and three years for burglary.

☞ The Internal Revenue Commissioner declined to rescind the tax put on the sales of soda water from the fountain.

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ECLECTIC PILLS. The claims for this valued Family Pill are beyond that of any other in use. A test of them will not only prove this, but the greater error of GRIPING, which has heretofore been called CHARACTER. The ECLECTIC PILLS never require over two, and seldom but one for the dose, act on the bowels without the slightest griping, a point of the greatest importance, particularly in

Chronic Constipation,

For which take a SINGLE PILL every, or every other night. They never produce debility, and Cure INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, HEAD ACHE, LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, PILES, WORMS, LOSS OF, OR IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD, RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD, LOSS OF APPETITE, and all Derangements of Bowels or Stomach.

Physicians or Dealers supplied in bulk. Formula and full testimonials to this GREAT ALOINE DEVELOPMENT sent on demand.

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Relief in Ten Minutes.

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The Original Medicine, established in 1837, and first article of the kind ever introduced under the name of "Pulmonic Wafers," in this or any other country; all other Pulmonic Wafers are counterfeits. The genuine can be known by the name BRYAN being stamped on each wafer.

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficult Breathing.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Chest.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Incipient Consumption, Lung Diseases.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Relieve Irritation of the Uvula, and Tonsils.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers.
Relieve the above complaints in ten minutes.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are a blessing to all classes and constitutions.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are adapted for Vocalists and Public Speakers.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are in simple form and pleasant to the taste.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Not only relieve, but effect rapid and lasting cures.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Are warranted to give satisfaction to every one.

No family should be without a box of
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
in the house.
No traveller should be without a supply of
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
in his pocket.
No person will ever object to give for
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers
Twenty five Cents.
JOB HOSES, Sole Proprietor, 27 Courtlandt St., N. Y.
Sold by all druggists.

A CARD.—MR. EDITOR:—In reply to many letters and inquiries from people in this section of the country, the undersigned take great pleasure in saying through the columns of your paper, that our renowned preparation known as COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, is a certain cure for Dyspepsia, in its worst stages. Many cures of long standing, within our own acquaintance, have been completely, and we believe permanently cured. It will stop distress after eating almost instantaneously, and enables the dyspeptic who has lived for years upon Graham bread and the plainest diet, to eat as heartily as he pleases, and anything he chooses, without danger of distress, or souring, or rising on the stomach. It is an infallible corrector of indigestion and constipation, creates a healthy appetite, stops sick-headache, heart-burn, sickness at the stomach, pains, cramps, or colic in either stomach or bowels, and sweetens offensive breath, as soon as you take it, and by enabling the patient to take plenty of hearty food, "which is the parent of health," produces vigor, strength and energy. In every trial we have known it has speedily eradicated Dyspepsia with all its attendant sufferings, weaknesses, debility, and loss of power, giving instead, a proper activity and tone to the stomach and organs of digestion, and as we confidently believe, and as the published certificates in our circulars, almanacs, and in many of the leading Journals, from convalescent patients will *confirm*, completly, permanently, and almost miraculously "cure the worst case of Dyspepsia in existence." We warrant it in every instance. It can be obtained at all the Drug Stores in the United States and Canadas, at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. C. G. CLARK & CO.,
1yf4. Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

BORN

In Monson, Nov. 25th, a daughter to WILLARD J. CLARK.
In Palmer, Nov. 29th, a son to Mr. LADD.
In Wilbraham, Nov. 25th, a son to JOHN THAYER.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, at the Antique House, Nov. 28th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, CUTLER MOORE of Warren, and Mrs. CHARLOTTE CURTIS of Brimfield; 29th, by the same, GILBERT S. GREEN and MARTHA C. CROSBY, both of Monson.
In Yantic, Ct., GEO. A. HARVEY of Monson, and MARY J. UNDERWOOD of Stafford.
In Stafford Springs, Nov. 23d, by Rev. J. T. Benton, CHARLES J. HOLMES and ROSETTE HILLS, both of Stafford; also, KILBURN E. NEWELL of Ellington, and UTHERA HILLS of Stafford; also, ORRIN L. FLETCHER of Granby, Mass., and Mrs. MARIA C. PASCO of Stafford.
In Chelsea, 28th, by Rev. J. P. Langworthy BENJ. G. WINTER and EUDORA F. BROWN, all of Chelsea.

DIED.

In Monson, Nov. 28th, ABBY, 37, wife of Emmons Stockwell.
In Brimfield, Nov. 29th, CHESTER GRIGGS, 71.
In Thorndike, Nov. 27th, CLARA, 25, daughter of the late Nathaniel K. Sibley.
In Spring Lake, Minn., Nov. 26th, GRATIA, 46, wife of Joseph Hubbard, formerly of Palmer.
In Ware, Nov. 27th, Mrs. SALLY BRAKENRIDGE, 67.
In Belchertown, Nov. 25th, MOSES GOODALE, Jr., 27; 28th, JOHN DOHERTY, 55.
In Stafford, Nov. 24th, JULIETT HEWITT, 9 years, 4 months.
In South Wilbraham, JONNIE, 11 months, son of S. C. and Lizzie M. Spellman.

The child that we have loved has gone to Heaven, and by this gate of flowers he passed away. We would have kept him. We loved him; his little winning ways, his sweet smile, his loving eyes and pleasing prattle so musical to our ears, how could we part with them? Our hearts yearned in agony at the thought of his going. But he has gone, the precious one. Our lovely flower has withered, its bloom has faded, its leaves have drooped, but it is not dead. The Reaper's love shall preserve its beauty and fragrance.

Little Jonnie was our darling,
Pride of all the hearts at home;
But the angels came and called him.
Came and whispered, "Jonnie, come." COM.

GLAD NEWS
For the Unfortunate.
BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss Nightly Emissions, and Sensual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NECESSARY,

and they can be used without detection. Each box contains 60 pills, price One Dollar. If you cannot get them of your druggist, they will be sent by mail securely sealed, post paid, with full instructions, that insure a cure, on receipt of the money; and a pamphlet of 100 pages on the errors of youth, the consequences and remedy, sent free, 10 cts required for postage. Private Circulars to gentlemen only, sent free on receipt of envelope and stamp.
Address, DR. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician,
P. O. Box 5079. 442 Broadway, New York.
Dealers can be supplied by DEMAS BARNES & Co., wholesale agents, New York. s16

NOTICE.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Friday night, November 24th, a number of notes from the following persons, varying in amounts:
One from Michael Dun, given March 31, 1858, Lewis Hogany, April 3, 1856; John S. Green; Sept. 17, 1858; Nathan J. Clark, Aug. 24, 1858; Asa Shumway, Oct. 26, 1857; Harriet Shearer' April 13, 1855; George Allen, May 22, 1864; Thomas McAgen; Francis Twiss, 2 notes; Liberty Jenks, 2 notes; Luke Blair; Charles E. Tyler, March 27, 1865; Sawyer & Co.; Otis Jenks; James Mahoney.
Persons are cautioned against negotiating for any of the above named notes, as payment has been stopped. JEREMIAH JENKS.
Belchertown, Nov. 28, 1865. d2

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Eliza, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.
DAVID A. CROUCH.
Brimfield, Nov. 28th, 1865. 3w*

OWNER WANTED.

CAME to the subscriber a white bull and terrier dog, with a yellow spot on his head, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. C. W. HASTINGS.
Palmer, Nov. 18th, 1865.

FARM FOR SALE.

35 ACRES, situated on the main road from Palmer to Springfield, 3¼ miles from Palmer depot, and 2½ miles from Collin's depot.
Would make a good fruit farm. Good barn and out buildings; house very convenient; plenty of soft water. Terms easy.
Palmer, Nov. 18, 1865. A. B. DAVIS.

THE PUBLIC

Are Respectfully Invited to our

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

FLOUR AND GRAIN,
FEED AND MEAL,

Apples, Salt, &c., &c.

We have a
GOOD ASSORTMENT
in store, and shall keep
GOOD GOODS,
and sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES,
with Fair and Honorable Deal,
believing that to be the best
for the interest of both
buyer and seller.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
McGilvray Block ..... So. Main St.
PALMER.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

CONFECTIONERY STORE
And Billiard Saloon.

THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y J. H. THAYER.

PUBLIC NOTICE!
NEW ARRANGEMENT,
By which No Credit will be Given after this Date!

WE have, and shall keep constantly on hand, a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies' Gaiters, French and American Glove Boots, with a large lot of Shoes and Bootees of all kinds, for men, women, and children; also,

RUBBERS,

For men, women, and children, which will be sold STRICTLY FOR CASH, or exchanged for GRAIN or other FARMERS' PRODUCE.
☞We shall sell as low as the quality of the Goods, and the times will admit of.
☞All having unsettled accounts with me are called upon to come and settle the same without delay. FOSTER PEPPER.
Monson, Nov. 29, 1865.

WANTED!

BUTTER, EGGS, and all kinds of FARMERS' PRODUCE at NEWTON & Co's.
Palmer, 1865.

GROCERIES DOWN!

WE CONFORM TO THE FALL!

Best Porto Rico Molasses, per gallon,	.90
Extra Muscovado " "	.70
Good Brown Sugar, 7½ lbs for	1.00
Extra " 6½ lbs for	1.00
Extra P. R. Sugar 6 lbs for	1.00
Yellow Coffee " 5¾ lbs for	1.00
White " 5¼ lbs for	1.00
Crushed " 5 lbs for	1.00
Granulated " 5 lbs for	1.00
Best Layer Raisins, per lb,	.25
Saleratus, per lb,	.10
Mackerel in kits, each,	2.00
Navy Tobacco, per lb,	.75

We have on hand a large assortment of everything in our line, but want of room prevents details. Give us a call and be satisfied

NEWTON & CO.,
Nassowanno Block.....Next door to Post Office
Palmer, Nov. 18, 1865.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

NO CREDIT given after this date. Goods sold for cash, or exchanged for Farmers' Produce. PRICES REDUCED, to correspond with the pay.
☞All persons indebted to me by note or account, are requested to call and pay the same without delay.
Monson, Nov. 18, 1865. E. B. MILES.

$500 $500 $500 **WORTH OF A**

NEW STYLE OF CROCKERY,

AT E. E. TOWNE'S,
South Monson, November, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
TIMOTHY D. THAYER, ELIZABETH DAMON, } Administrators.
Monson, Nov. 14, 1865.*

INSOLVENCY COURT.

HAMPDEN ss.—Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been appointed assignees of the estate of Daniel Mulvihill of Palmer, in said county an insolvent debtor under the laws of this Commonwealth.
The second meeting of the creditors of said estate will be held at the Court of Insolvency, at the Insolvency Court Room at the Court House in Springfield, in said county, on Saturday, the second day of December next, at eleven and a half o'clock A. M., at which time and place creditors may prove their claims.
JAMES G. ALLEN,
M. W. FRENCH.
Palmer, Oct. 30, 1865. Assignees.

THE RURAL AMERICAN.

The most Elegant, the Cheapest, and the Best Agricultural, Horticultural, and General Family Paper in the United States! Gratuities in Choice Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, and Elegant Engravings, to the Value of Subscription Price Sent Free to Every Subscriber!!

THIS popular rural paper, published on the 1st and 15th of each month, at Utica, N.Y., at $1.50 a year, is now greatly enlarged and improved, and equal in size and value of contents to any other similar publication in the country. Indeed, no other paper of the kind can be compared with it in the real value and interest attached to its contents; and it is decidedly ahead of anything of the kind ever published.
The Rural American is not a local paper, but just as valuable in New England, the Western, and other states as in New York. Its circulation is larger than that of any other paper out of the city of New York. Vol. X will commence Jan. 1, 1866.
The form is a very large Sixteen Page Octavo, containing double the reading matter that can be found in any similar publication, on every subject of interest to farmers, fruit growers, (grape growers in particular) stock raisers, gardeners, bee-keepers, poultry-breeders, &c.
This elegant paper is illustrated with some of the most costly Engravings that money and art can produce; and its Literary department embraces general Family Reading, which in interest, has never been equalled in this country. In brief, the Rural American is now admitted, universally, to be the most Practical and Reliable Agricultural publication extant. Every subscriber receives the full value of the paper in choice Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, or fine Engravings, worth $2 each; and all subscribers for 1866 who remit their money before Dec. 15th, receive the volume for 1865 FREE FROM THE TIME THEY SUBSCRIBE to the close of the present year.
The agricultural editor of the Philadelphia Sat. Evening Post, (an entire stranger), in congratulating me on the appearance of my new paper, writes: "My opinion is, that you have issued the best journal, all points considered, for the practical working farmer, that we have ever had in the United States, or anywhere else. I like its general *make up* better than that of any paper I have ever seen. * * * * These are my honest sentiments."
Agents are wanted everywhere to get up Clubs, who receive magnificent premiums in Vines, Plants, Engravings, Cash, Gold Pens, Magazines, Weekly Newspapers, &c. Samples of the Rural American sent free to all applicants. Address T. B. MINER, Clinton, Oneida County, New York.
Nov. 18—6m.

PIANO FORTE PLAYING,
Easily and Thoroughly Learned by the use of
Richardson's New Method.
Most Decidedly the Best Book of Instruction,
Having a regular sale of Twenty-five Thousand Copies a year.

THIS POPULAR WORK is superior in excellence to all other "Methods," and the BOOK that every pupil needs for the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of Piano-Forte playing! It is adapted to all Grades of Tuition, from the Rudimental Studies of the youngest to the Studies and exercises of Advanced Pupils. Two Editions are published, one adopting American, the other Foreign Fingering. When the work is ordered, if no preference is designated, the edition with American Fingering will be sent.
Be sure that in ordering it you are particular in specifying the "New Method." Price $3.75. mailed post-paid to any address. Sold by all Music-dealers.
OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers,
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WHITE BEANS, POTATOES, and all kinds of Farmers' Produce, at NEWTON & CO'S.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

PALMER STRAW SHOP CO.—The third installment of Fifty Dollars per share is ordered by the Trustees, and to be paid in without delay.
E. BROWN, Treasurer.
Palmer, Nov. 18, 1865.

NEW STOCK OF HATS & CAPS,
JUST RECEIVED by
SMITH & SHAW.
Palmer, Sept. 30, 1865.

C. PELOUBET & SON,
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.,
"For the Best Cabinet Organ,"
A GOLD MEDAL,
Fair of American Institute,
October 19, 1865.

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ORGANS & MELODEONS.

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MANUFACTURERS,
Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers, the trade and profession, to the following instruments of their manufacture:

PEDAL BASE ORGANS,
Five sizes, five octave, one to three banks of keys, three to eight setts of reeds,
Prices - - - $225 to $600.

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Four Styles, Single and Double Reed, Rosewood and Black Walnut cases.
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Piano style and Portable, eleven varieties, from four to six octave, single and double Reed, Rosewood and Black Walnut cases.
Prices - - - - - $65 to $210.

Every instrument is made by competent workmen—from the best of material, under our personal supervision, and every modern improvement worthy of the name is introduced in them. Among these we would call attention to the TREMOLANTE, which has been so much admired, and can only be found in instruments of our own manufacture.

From among the many flattering testimonials of eminent Professors and Organists, we give the following extracts:

The pedals I conceive to be unapproachable in their beautiful smooth quality.—Wm. A. King.
It is a grand, good instrument, and does credit to the builder.—H. C. Folger, Troy, N. Y.
They are among the finest instruments manufactured, either in this country or abroad.—Wm. Berge, J. Mosenthal, Aptomas.
They have given universal satisfaction.—W. E. Hawley, Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
There is a peculiarly sweet and sympathetic which harmonizes charmingly with the voice. W. H. Cooke.
I am particularly pleased with the arrangement of the different registers.—Wm. B. Bradbury.
No other instrument so nearly approaches the organ.—The Chorister, N. Y.
This instrument has a clear superiority over anything yet introduced among us.—Independent, N. Y.
The tone and the action are excellent.—Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Hudson, N. Y.
The more we use it, the better we like it.—J. B. Hague, Hudson, N. Y.
The Two Bank Organ Harmonium is really a gem.—J. W. Kinnicutt, Boston, Mass.
We have found them excellent in all points constituting a good instrument.—J. C. Cook, T. J. Cook.
It looks and sounds splendidly.—D. B. Saxton, Troy, N. Y.
The most perfect toned Melodeon I ever saw.—Guy F. North.
They fall back on such substantial merits as superiority of workmanship, beauty of tone, and reasonableness of price. And we must say that in all their respects they are well worthy of praise.—Musical Pioneer, August, 1865.

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Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Palmer and the adjoining towns that he has opened at the store,
EAST END of NASSOWANNO BLOCK,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of Clothing, bought with cash, in the best markets of New England, and will be sold
At a Very Small Advance from Cost.
In our stock you will find
OVERCOATS,
in every style and quality, from the best Beaver down.
Coats, Pants, and Vests to Match,
Different Styles and qualities.
IN HATS AND CAPS,
you will find an endless variety, in Wool, Cloth, and Fur.
IN FURNISHING GOODS,
every article that can be called for.
IN FURS,
Gents' Collars and Caps, all qualities. Also,
LADIES' FURS, WORSTED GOODS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.
Purchasers of goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call on us, as we give our whole attention to this class of goods, and can do better by them than they can possibly do elsewhere. J. P. SHAW.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

SMITH'S
CASH STORE.

The subscriber has opened a new
GROCERY AND PROVISION
Store
IN THE JOURNAL BLOCK,
Where he will keep on hand a general assortment of everything wanted in his line, including
BUTTER, LARD,
Green and Dried Apples, Cranberries,
&c., &c., &c.
His stock being FRESH, and bought at the LOWEST PRICES, he will sell as cheap, as can possibly be afforded.
Farmers' Produce taken in exchange for goods.
Palmer, Nov. 4, 1865.

2^00 200 200 PAIRS
OLD STYLE SHOES,
SELLING VERY LOW.

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For those who are not too proud to wear a shoe a little out of date.
ALSO,
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PAIRS MORE OF THE
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AT THE
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A LARGE Stock of HOWE & STEVEN'S
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They sell rapidly.
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SMITH'S
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SURELY WATER-PROOF.
Just received, and for sale, wholesale or retail, at New York prices, precisely, at
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GREAT INDUCEMENTS
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GOLDTHWAIT & CO.,
Are offering their stock for the next 30 days at prices much below its real value. Our stock of
DRESS GOODS
is very desirable, and prices exceedingly low. Our
French Merinos, Thibets, and Alpacas,
are said to be the best and cheapest goods in Springfield. All our FLANNELS and COTTON Goods are selling less than wholesale prices. Our PRINTS, also from 20 to 30 cents, best makes, and every article marked down so low that customers will be satisfied to seek no further.
OUR CARPET STOCK
we have marked down much below wholesale prices, so that we can sell a good wool carpet from one dollar per yard up.
Our Cloaks and Cloak Cloths
we are offering at great bargains. Remember we will not be undersold by any house in Springf'd
Wanted immediately at this establishment, two experienced salesmen.
No. 101, Main St., Springfield,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT. HAMPDEN, ss.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Geo. O. Knapp, late of Monson, in said County deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Austin Fuller, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And said Austin Fuller is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

WANTED—100 Bu. BUTTERNUTS!
IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH, that is, the same as Cash,
GROCERIES at Cash Prices,
At NEWTON & CO'S, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

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Best Prints,
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CHEAP.

CLOAKS & CLOAKINGS,
VERY LOW.

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CHEAP.

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FURNISHING GOODS,
THE SAME.

HATS, CAPS, and FURS,
Good Styles and Qualities.

CARPETS,
CROCKERY,
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At Satisfactory Prices.

Customers will find it advantageous to examine my stock before buying.

Extra inducements offered to persons from a distance.

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The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures; habits that will ameliorate, not destroy; occupations that will render sickness tolerable, solitude pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and useful, and death less terrible.

Many persons look upon themselves as struggling to benefit the world, when in fact the world looks upon them as only struggling to benefit themselves.

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Be always at leisure to do a good action; never make business an excuse for avoiding offices of humanity.

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Interest Seven per Cent., payable in the City of New York.

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June 3d, 1865.

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ABOUT HUSBANDS.

"A man is, in general, better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table, than when his wife speaks Greek."—*Sam. Johnson.*

Johnson was right. I don't agree to all
The solemn dogmas of the rough old stager:
But very much approve what one may call
The minor morals of the "Ursa Major."

Johnson was right. Although men adore
Wisdom in woman, and with learning cram her,
There isn't one in ten but thinks far more
Of his own grub than his spouse's grammar.

I know it is the greatest shame in life,
But who among them (save perhaps myself,)
Returning hungry home, but asks his wife
What beef—not books—she has upon the shelf?

Though Greek and Latin be the lady's boast,
They're little valued by her loving mate;
The kind of tongues that husbands relish most
Is modern, boiled, and served upon a plate.

Or if, as fond ambition may command, [him,
Some home-made verse the happy matron shows
What mortal spouse but from her dainty hand
Would sooner see a pudding than a poem?

Young lady—deep in love with Tom or Harry—
'Tis sad to tell you such a tale as this;
But here's the moral of it: Dont ye marry!
Or, marrying take your lover as he is—

A very man—with something of the brute
(Unless he proves a sentimental noody,)
With passions strong, and appetite to boot—
A thirsty soul within a hungry body!

A very man, not one of nature's clods—
With human failings, whether saint or sinner;
Endowed, perhaps, with genius from the gods,
But apt to take his temper from his dinner.

JOINING THE MASONS.

"Very well, Mr. Jenks, you know my opinion of secret societies."

"Perfectly, my dear, perfectly," said our friend, thrusting his hands into his pockets with all the energy he could sustain.

"And will you join?"

"Don't you think it best?"

"No, sir, once for all, I do not."

"Consider, my dear, if you should be left a widow, with nothing to support you in—

"Now what a ridiculous argument. Do you suppose Mr. Jenks—--"

"My dear."

"Mr. Jenks."

"Will you listen to me for a single moment?"

"Certainly."

"Well, then, much as I respect your wishes and you know I love you dearly, it will be impossible for me to oblige you in this instance. I have sent in my document, and to-night I am to be initiated."

Mrs. Jenks opened her handsome eyes in amazement and for a moment was lost in wonder.

"And you are actually going to be initiated?"

Comforted by this assurance, the lady offered no further opposition, and our hero took his departure. About the hour of eleven, he returned, a wiser if not a better man.

"Well, my dear," exclaimed Mrs. Jenks, "what did they do to you—what is it like—were you frightened? Come tell me all about it."

"Don't ask me," gravely replied our friend—"I beg of you not to ask me."

"Why not, I'm your wife you know, and husband and wife are one you know."

"Hark!" said Jenks, "do you hear nothing?"

"No, nothing."

"Silence, my dear, remember what Shakspeare says about sermons in stones, books in running brooks. If I should divulge it."

"Who, my dear?"

"The patriarch of the lost tribes. Even now he may be at our window."

"Mercy on us," exclaimed Mrs. Jenks, "how you do terrify me. I—I—I shiver all over."

"If you don't want to be killed outright, ask no more questions."

"Sure you can tell me something about it, an idea or two, that wouldn't be divulging it, you know."

"What if you should in an unguarded moment let the secret out."

"Oh, trust me, it will be safe in my keeping."

"You will never tell."

"Never."

"Not even to your mother? You know how gossiping some old ladies are."

"I'll never open my lips to her on the subject."

"Hark!" exclaimed Jenks with a theatrical start, "hear you nothing?"

"Nothing," repeated the wife with unfeigned alarm.

"'Tis only the wind," mused Jenks, "I thought it might be the grand bashaw, armed with his circumventer and covered with the curious devices of his order. Now listen if you love me—for the sacrifice I am about to make is great—and you must seal your lips forever on the subject."

"Well, my dear," said the lady with a deep drawn sigh.

"You have often heard of the cat being let out of the bag."

"Yes."

"Well, I saw that cat to-night."

"A real live cat?"

"Yes, and an immense cat at that, a monstrous cat. But you shall hear. You shall know all, Let us commence at the beginning."

"That's right," exclaimed Mrs. Jenks; breathless with interest.

"On arriving at the Hall, I was immediately seized by four smart smart fellows, and taken upon the roof of the building. Here I was tongue-tied and compelled to answer about a hundred questions, all having a direct bearing on the science of astronomy."

"What a queer proceeding," exclaimed Mrs. Jenks.

"How I ever answered the questions must ever remain, I suppose a mystery to myself—certain it is, however, I did answer every one—although I did not know it until to-night, there is a dipper and a chair and a four horse team, and I don't know what else there was in the sky. Is it not a pity that this beautiful science is so badly neglected."

"Well, what then?"

"Why, the next question is too absurd to be repeated. They wanted to know if I took a newspaper, and if so, how much I owed the printer. Fortunately, I had just then paid my subscription, otherwise I must have been rejected, as no man can become a Mason who owes a cent to the printer."

"Well, I never?" exclaimed Mrs. Jenks, "what an influence those newspapers do exert."

"Exactly. But scarcely had I answered these questions satisfactorily, when an immense flame shot up, and we as quickly shot down."

"What—through the roof?"

"Oh, no! I suppose we took the tongue-tide. I hardly know how I got down. The apartment into which I was ushered was pitch dark and a strong odor of brimstone pervaded the room."

"Brimstone, my dear?"

"Yes, it must have been brimstone, for nothing else could have produced such a stifling sensation."

"Well, of all things."

"Then began the roar of artillery with an occasional volley of small arms. In the midst of the tumult I heard a low sweet voice chanting a hymn of peace. 'Man shall love his fellow,' sang an angel—'cruel war shall be waged no more'—peace shall reign—slavery shall perish—industry shall meet its reward—charity fills the heart of men. When this happy singer had censed, a loud cry for cheap postage rent the air."

"How very odd."

"Yes, but just like these fellows, they are real perfurmers," replied our friend.

"Well, my dear."

"Why, then lights were prepared, and I signed the constitution."

"Well, what of the cat of which you were speaking?"

"Oh, nothing, my dear, only they let her out, and for a minute or two she appeared quite bewildered. It was the first time that I had ever seen the cat let out of the bag. But what struck me with the greatest awe was the appearance of the lost tribes, and the double jointed bashaw, who in a loud voice continually said—life is short—prepare for that which is to come. Let all men have charity, and love their neighbors as themselves, whereupon the grand patriarch armed with the tail of the great grandfather's authority, arose and impressively adjourned the meeting."

"Well, I declare," ejaculated Mrs. Jenks "and this is joining the Masons."

"Yes, but remember and keep all I have told you a profound secret," said Jenks, with a half smothered chuckle as he buried his head in the night clothes to keep from laughing outright.

A DOMESTIC WAR DRAMA.

A singular case before the Supreme Court of New York shows how a deceitful widow duped a soldier. The plaintiff tells a most romantic and pitiful story. He returned after three years service in the ranks of the defenders of the country, with his back pay and an honorable discharge in his pocket, to Jersey City, and put up at a boarding house kept by one Mrs. Brossman, who represented herself as a lone lorn widow, with three small children. Here the widow's fascinations overcame the heart of the soldier. He told his love, and was not rejected; the children called him "papa;" the widow styled herself Mrs. Brown. There was a brother about the house, and this brother, the widow said, held a lien or claim on her establishment to the extent of about $500. How "nice" if that could be moved! The war was nearly over; bounties were very high, and to raise the money Mr. Brown determined to re-enlist. He did so in New Jersey, and handed over his bounty to the friendly brother John.

Soon came the end of the struggle, and the returning soldier hastened to rejoin the dear wife that was to be. He hurried to the hotel, but the widow had disappeared. In her place, however, appeared the brother, but *"quam mutatus ab illo!"* No longer the brother but the insulted husband demanding what business John had to inquire for *his* wife, and informing him that the widow was, and had long been, Mrs. Brosman. The children were his own children; the house had been sold, and if he (Brown) called again he would be eliminated from the premises.

Brown now seeks redress at law, and on affidavit of these with other facts has procured an order of arrest against the offending Brosman, which has probably by this time been served on him by the sheriff.

LITTLE CHILDREN.

I think them the poetry of the world—little conjurors, with their "natural magic" evoking by their spells what delights and enriches all ranks, and equalizes the different classes of society. Often as they bring with them anxieties and cares, and live to occasion sorrow and grief, we should get on very badly without them. Only think if there was never anything anywhere to be seen but grown-up men and women, how we should long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good tidings, whose office it is "to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children," and to draw "the disobedient to the just." A child softens and purifies the heart, warming and melting it by its gentle presence, it enriches the soul by new feelings, and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue. It is a beam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from much that endangers and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates the heart; they brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage and vivify and sustain the charities of life.

☞ A young man and woman stopped at a country tavern. Their awkward appearance excited the attention of one of the family, who commenced a conversation with the female by enquiring how far she had traveled that day. "Traveled!" exclaimed the stranger, somewhat indignantly, "we didn't travel, we rid."

☞ Do all in your power to teach your children self-government. If a child is passionate, teach him by gentle and patient means to curb his temper. If he is greedy, cultivate liberality in him. If he is selfish, promote generosity.

☞ Those who are careful to avoid offending others, are not apt to take offence themselves.

TEMPERANCE IN OTHER DAYS.

In his address of welcome to the Temperance Association, which recently met at Palmer, Rev. Dr. Vaill gave the following reminiscences of his early ministry:—

"My memory extendeth back to the period when everybody drank intoxicating liquors, not even excepting those who ministered at the altar, when it was proverbial that mixed liquors were not ministerial (as the saying was) unless they were half and half. It was my fortune, or rather my misfortune, to live when associations of *ministers* even, were identified with copious imbibings, if I may be allowed the word, of what was called the "good creature."

I well remember a meeting of a clerical association, held at my house in Brimfield, some forty-five years ago, when some of my leading parishioners, in the abundance of their good feeling, and to provide for the splendid entertainment of the Rev. clergy, furnished me *gratuitously* with three gallons of strong drink, and sugar to match, and withal a *toddy-stick*, to cap the climax, and while the good men of course all kept *sober*, they would give the world an example of how to *drink temperately*.

I well remember how, on one occasion of our clerical meeting, a young brother having got the start of the fathers, brought forward the resolution, that the association should forbear to provide alcoholic liquors on the occasions of our meetings.

It will amuse, or rather grieve you to know, that the proposition was *scouted* by that clerical body; said one venerable father, a little crusty at the proposal, that "he should drink when he pleased, as he thought a little ardent spirit did him good, and added, he should trust to his discretion." The young brother, greatly grieved, as well he might be, replied that *he* could not trust to his discretion, upon which, a good old Scotch minister of the body said that "if our young brother could not trust to *his discretion* he thought we should be obliged to put a master over him. Thus, for the time being, ended the efforts of the Brookfield clerical association to promote the cause of temperance forty-seven years ago. In those days ardent spirits were regarded as essential to express our joy or our grief, essential to keep out the cold and to endure the heat. Indeed it was never so wet or so dry, so hot or so cold, but a little of the good creature was necessary to keep everything both as to the inner or outer man in good working order. Strong drink was the sovereign catholicon, the universal specific. The first temperance movements in which I was engaged found the whole country swimming in rum; and really, Mr. President, it does seem to me, that while there were a great many jolly fellows then, there were not so many drunkards as there are now. It was a pretty hazardous affair forty-five years ago for a minister or a man to come out against the free and common use of ardent spirits. I began in my own parish with one of my deacons, and after a long fought battle I carried the day—*the deacon yielded.* It was on a funeral occasion, for you must know that in those days we could not bury our dead without this bewitching stimulus. I saw the terrible impropriety of the practice, which now would be regarded hardly less terrible, than the burning of the widow on the funeral pile of her husband, or throwing her infant offspring into the Ganges. I say I saw the terrible impropriety of this practice, and I prevailed on the deacon to set an example of discontinuing it. It had its effect, and gradually the custom wore away, and we were permitted to bury our dead without the aid of alcoholic liquors. But for raisings and huskings and sheep washing it was continued long after this, and considered essential, and especially for the last named operation, so that men would keep a sheep on hand for an every day's ablution, rather than not have their potations of the good creature.

AN OLD MAN'S ADVICE.—Never attempt to strike the guilty where, by the misdirected or too hasty blow the gallant and good may rest. Never attempt to expose a villain if your efforts in so doing are likely to injure those who have been the unsuspecting dupes of his artifice. Never wager a larger sum than you carry in your pocket. Never shake hands with a man if you are not glad to see him. Never forget, when you meet to recognize your friends; and be even more careful to recognize those who are poor. Never run extravagantly into debt, for it is the by-path that leads to moral destruction. Never quarrel without sufficient cause, but if it be necessary that you do take up a quarrel, see that quarrel firmly to an end. Never betray confidence of any kind, but more particularly that of a woman.

PICTURED ROCKS.—About half a mile south of Summit City, in Excelsior District, California, are an immense number of large granite rocks completely covered with hieroglyphics. These are deeply cut into the solid rock, as though done with a chisel. There are pictures of men and animals, birds and beasts, and of various warlike weapons, with many lines difficult to be understood. These pictured rocks extend for a distance of two or three miles in a line running east and west. Our friend made drawings of many of the most striking pictures he saw, but they were unfortunately left behind in Summit City. These hieroglyphics must have been cut by a race of people much superior to the Indian tribes at present found in California.

☞ A curious railroad accident occurred at Clinton, Conn., a few days ago. An express train was approaching, when a cow, annoyed by a small dog, dashed on the rails. When the train had passed, the cow lay with her head cut off, and the little dog, with his tail cut off, sat between the rails looking after the retiring cars with a face indicative of the most intense astonishment and disgust.

☞ Woman is never so amiable as when she is useful; and as for beauty, though man may fall in love with girls at play, there is nothing to make them stand to their love like seeing them at work—engaged in the useful offices of the home and family.

☞ Pleasure is but a ball that a child runs after so long as it keeps rolling, but which he kicks away from him the moment it stops

WINTER SONG.

How deep a sleep hath bound thee!
A snowy shroud is round thee,
O Earth, our mother fair!
Where now are spring's gay flowers,
And summer's golden hours,
And those green robes thou didst wear?

How tranquil are thy slumbers!
No shepherd's tuneful numbers
By vale or stream resound.
Sweet summer songs are over;
The swallow—joyous rover,
In all our fields no more is found.

A Father's hand hath dressed thee
In wintry robes; so rest thee
Beneath his watchful sight!
Thy wintry slumbers breaking,
We soon shall see thee waking
In radiant robes of lovely light.

HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH.

An eminent medical authority, in view of the probable spread of the cholera makes the following among other remarks in the New York papers:

"The final element of the propagation of cholera depends upon the individual.

Disease is fashionable like everything else. If any of us is able to get a new hat this fall, we get one of the prevailing modes. So if any of us is going to be sick, he gets the illness that is current in the community.

In certain seasons of the year, if we expose ourselves to the air we take cold, it attacks the lungs; at another, the bowels; at another gives us rheumatism, &c.

If we over eat or over drink, it always does us some injury; if we are harassed by business or family cares, we are made sick. In what way we manifest the sickness, or in what shape it puts itself, depends upon the season, and the epidemic influences of the season. Should the cholera become epidemic, a carouse which generally would be followed by a simple headache or bilious attack, will manifest itself by an attack of cholera.

Such attacks of diseases are manifestly within the reach of every individual. Avoiding then the causes of general disease, late hours, late suppers, over-drinking—excitation of all sorts, joy, fear, fatigues, and all exhausting employments of body or mind—in short, by keeping the *mens sana in corpore sano*—a healthy mind in a healthy body, and the prevalence of cholera need be of little personal importance to the community generally. The 'rummies' whether on the Five Points or the Fifth Avenue, are those who have to fear this or any epidemic. They live in straw houses, and the spark from any disease may be fatal to them.

THE PUNCTUAL MAN.—Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man in all his transactions through life. He amassed a large fortune by untiring industry and punctuality; and at the advanced age of ninety years was resting quietly on his bed waiting to be called away. He had deliberately made every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter, the light of life seemed just flickering in his sockets when one of his sons observed:

"Father, you will probably live but a day or two; is it not well for you to name your bearers?"

"To be sure, my son," said the dying man. "It is well thought of, and I will do it now." He gave the name of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted upon his pillow.

A gleam of thought passed over his withered features like a ray of light, and he rallied once more. "My son, read me the list. Is the name of Mr. Wiggins there?"

"It is, father."

"Then strike it off," said he, emphatically; "for he was never punctual—was never anywhere in season, and he might hinder the procession a whole hour."

A NOBLE WIFE.—Mrs. Swisshelm writes as follows to the Pittsburg Chronicle of the late wife of the Secretary of State:

"Mrs. Seward was one of the excellent of the earth, a woman of wonderful intellectual power and great breadth of attainment—the companion, confident, counselor of her husband—one who read his written speeches before the printer saw them, and gave an opinion which he valued more than any other—one who read and digested long, tiresome documents, and gave him the substance in a few moments fireside chat, thus contributing largely to that fund of information which distinguishes Mr. Seward. She was his 'higher law' adviser, and whenever his policy fell below that standard he had differed with her in opinion. She ever regarded the right as the expedient; or in other words, aimed always to walk in the narrow path straight toward the mark for the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.'"

NEGRO WITNESS.—The following is a verbatim report of the evidence given in the Magistrates' Court, at Alexandria, on Thursday last, by a negro man who accused another negro named Washington of stealing his watch:

"I'se name Doctor Jones—name so cause old master named Doctor. I was settin in de shop; my watch hanging up on de wall. Dat nigger (pointing to Washington) come in, sit down, got up, went out, an de watch was dismissed. Dat's all I know about it."

☞ The last reported capture by brigands, on the Tarracina frontier, is that of a Roman Judge. His ransom was fixed at $8000, and the money not being forthcoming, the unfortunate man was put to death by the bandits. A young man was carried off from the vicinity of Salerno, for whom the brigand captain demands a ransom of 100,000 ducats (425,000 francs.)

EGG PATENTS.—A specification has recently been filed at the patent office for improvements in boiling eggs. This was shortly afterwards followed by a patent for a machine for removing the tops of eggs previous to eating them. What is wanted now is an invention for making hens lay eggs at something less than four cents apiece.

A BIG LIFT.—A brick and iron building at Chicago weighing 27,000 tons was raised 27 inches by screws last week. It required 1580 screws, 400,000 feet of lumber and 300 men to do the raising, and the cost was about $20,000.

☞ One paper box establishment has contracted with paper collar manufacturers to furnish 11,000 boxes daily for a year. This gives some idea of the extent of the paper collar business.

The President's Message.

The President sent his message to Congress on Tuesday, and we give a brief synopsis of its contents:

The message expresses gratitude to God in the name of the people, for the preservation of the Union, and then discusses at considerable length the relation of the States to the national Government and the Constitution. The President undertakes to vindicate his policy in regard to the rebel States, by declaring it the only thing which could be done, though he does not indicate any proof of its having been successful in permanently good results. He thinks the anti-slavery amendment, when it shall have been fully adopted, will do much toward removing discord and establishing harmony between different sections.

Negro suffrage will, he thinks, find its best and earliest solution by leaving it to each State to determine by itself the question within its own limits. Still the good faith of government to the freedmen, requires that they should have security in their liberty and their property, their right to labor, and their right to their wages. Till these are secured to them they cannot rightfully be charged with unwillingness to work. The future of the South is exceedingly hopeful under the system of free labor. The evils of slavery are now more apparent than ever, and that being removed the natural fertility and resources of the South will attract labor from the North and from Europe. "On the propriety of making the freedmen electors" by executive proclamation, he says, "I took for my council the Constitution itself, the interpretations of that instrument by its authors and their cotemporaries, and recent legislation by Congress."

The President expresses his desire that Congress will act in relation to the difficulties in the way of holding U. S. courts in the late rebellious States, in order that "traitors should be punished and their crime made infamous."

He hits the New Jersey Camden & Amboy railroad monopoly a hard knock, under the head of "Commerce between the States." The homestead law is approved of, pensions and postal revenues are favorably noticed, and the reductions in the army and naval forces pointed out. The navy has been cut down in vessels from 530 to 117, in guns from 3,000 to 830, in men from 51,000 to 12,000. The army has been reduced by the discharge of over 800,000 from over a million of men, and the remaining force will be diminished further to a minimum of 50,000, while the expenditures of the army have gone down from 516 millions to 33 millions of dollars per year. He thinks the currency ought to be speedily but gradually reduced, and provisions made for the payment of the public debt by yearly installments, so that it shall all be liquidated within thirty years.

The topic of our foreign relations is touched upon at some length. The President vigorously protests against the conduct of Great Britain, and of Earl Russell's justification for refusing both indemnity and arbitration. He thus grandly enunciates the sentiment of his country men: "I feel bound to declare my opinion before you and before the world, that that justification cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations." Nevertheless he does not advise any present attempt at redress by acts of legislation. Upon the French and Mexican question the President is less explicit. He argues for the measure of our national policy which is known as the Monroe doctrine, and repeats our national principle of abstaining from complications with European powers, unless we are forced into them by the aggression in Mexico, and further hints that the United States will rely upon the wisdom and justice of France to get out. The message is no war message, though what should be done if France fails to exhibit wisdom and justice we are not told.

The message closes with an eloquent peroration on the innumerable beauties, excellencies and advantages of our country and our free republican government. It is, on the whole, quite an able and judicious document.

TIN BABIES.—An ingenious scheme for smuggling whisky from Canada into the United States has just been detected. There were 32 women on one railway train bound to the United States, who held in their arms what at first appeared to be babies carefully wrapped up with neat little feet exposed to the gaze of the passengers. Upon investigation it was discovered that they were tin cases, fashioned after the similitude of babies, containing from 3 to 5 gallons of whisky. About 30 of the women were arrested and over 100 gallons of whisky secured.

DEATHS OF UNION SOLDIERS.—From a tabular statement in the office of the Surgeon-General, it appears that, so far as known, 1719 Massachusetts soldiers have died in rebel prisons during the late war, as follows: At Andersonville, Ga., 1139; at Salisbury, N. C., 190; at Danville, Va., 98; at Florence, S. C., 111; at Charlestown, S. C., 28; at Millen, Ga., 22; at Savannah, Ga., 21; at Richmond, Va., 37; unknown, 19.

DEATH FROM THE RECOIL OF A GUN.—George Senter, of Bowdoinham, Me., while out gunning last week, discharged both barrels of his fowling piece at the same time causing the gun to recoil with such force as to throw the breech against his forehead and nose, fracturing the bones of both, from the effects of which he died.

MURDERED BY FREEDMEN.—Mr. W. Wilkinson, an old and highly respectable citizen of Lauderdale County, Miss., was murdered about the 1st inst., by five of his former slaves. Their object was to obtain a large sum of money which they supposed he had in his possession. Four of the murderers have been apprehended.

SHEEP IN TEXAS.—A letter from San Antonio says that everybody in Texas who has sheep wishes to be rid of them. Many growers in the country were ruined by the immense mortality of their sheep in the last few years. Fine merinoes are offered at $3 per head.

TO BE PROTECTED.—The graves of all Union soldiers in Southern soil are to be protected from desecration and a record made by the Government of all that can be identified.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1865.

Our Annual Dun!

All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work are requested to settle the same before January 1st, 1866.

Those who pay their subscriptions before that date will obtain the discount of 25 cents; otherwise $2 per year will be exacted.

GEN. LOGAN declines the Mexican mission for the reason that our government does not take a decided stand on the Mexican question. Of what use can a minister to the Republic of Mexico be, when no such Republic can be found?

SPAIN is backing out of the war she commenced with Chili. The feeling against Spain exhibited by England, France and the United States has had its effect, and now the Spanish Government asks that her difficulties with Chili may be referred to England and France for adjustment. We don't see as Spain has any cause for complaint while Chili has.

FROM all that can be learned from the newspapers of the South, and from those who have visited that section from the North, a rare chance is offered to persons having capital to invest it in Southern enterprises. Large fortunes await those who thus invest. Mechanics of all kinds will do well there, and Yankee enterprise will be sure to win success where the war has worked ruin to the old population.

GEN. GRANT has returned to Washington after making a trip South as far as Charleston. At the latter city he was coolly received except by the Yankee residents, the chivalry turning their backs upon the conqueror of the South as though his absence was much more agreeable than his presence. Nevertheless Gen. Grant reports that he found a promising state of affairs down there, and expresses the opinion that the reconstructed States will do anything reasonable to regain their places in the Union.

HORACE GREELY is on a visit to Washington with a view of aiding in the reconstruction business which seems to need a good deal of help at this moment. He has come out with a card stating his object in visiting the Capitol to be for peace. He says "We have had enough of war and waste, havoc and carnage for at least half a century. Hence I have long labored and still labor for the true and lasting peace. I can perceive of no possible good to our country, to any country, to any section, race or class, that is likely to be secured or promoted by alienation between the President and the congress of the United States. On the contrary, it seems to me that every peril that now threatens us, every evil that now weighs upon us, would be aggravated, every good put at hazard, by the malign, untoward collision. I have come here to do whatever I can, however little that may be, towards averting such a catastrophe." No doubt Horace means well, but he has proved a bad manager for the Republicans, and has lost confidence among his friends.

A Kilkenny Fight.

A few months since the Fenian circles in convention at Philadelphia, organized an Irish Republic, making Col. O'Mahony, an Irish lawyer, President. A congress was also organized, and all the machinery of an incipient Republic put into operation. For the use of the President and other officers a mansion was rented in Union Square, New York, where the executive officers have been indulging in luxurious living at the expense of the Fenian brotherhood. The Fenian Senate, looked with suspicion on the acts of President O'Mahony, who is charged with official corruption and obstructing the Secretary of War in carrying out the plans of hostility arranged against the usurpers of power in Ireland. The Senate has accordingly deposed the President, and the President appeals to the Fenian circles to sustain him, which they will probably do. In that case, however, a split may occur which may be ruinous to the "Republic" and to the Fenian order. At present the fight is waxing warm between the deposed President and those who have arrayed themselves against him.

The N. Y. Herald says that most of the Fenian Circles in that city, as now organized, adhere to the Union Square branch, under Mr. John O'Mahony, who will not abide by the Senate impeachment and deposition, and has called a convention in New York, which, it is supposed, will be attended by his friends only. The new administration and the Senate operate matters on what is known as the war policy, and call upon all to sustain the Military Secretary in his push for action. They have received evidence of the adherence of many leading Irish citizens who have stood aloof heretofore. Advices of ratification are being received from several of the States. Delegates from city circles have issued an address and resolutions signifying adherence to the old management.

SENT OUT OF TOWN.—A Frenchman who styles himself Prof. B. Melchior, a teacher of painting, pretends to have been driven out of the town because he had secretly married a young lady at Montpelier, Vt., greatly to the envy of many discarded lovers. He publishes a statement to this effect, but the truth is he grossly insulted one of his pupils and had to leave town to escape the vengeance of her friends.

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.—The press of Boston is pretty unanimous in its condemnation of the State Constabulary, for the reason that it interferes with the duties of the city police, who, it is claimed, can do all that is required of the constables. So can the civil authorities of any town or city, but if they don't abate nuisances, and the constables will, the latter have good ground for maintaining their position.

FISHES.—A member of Agassiz's exploring party to Brazil, written Oct. 24th, says that more than seven hundred heretofore entirely unknown fishes had been obtained.

The National Legislature.

Congress has assembled and organized without delay, and the business of the session is now fairly commenced. Speaker Colfax was re-elected on Monday of last week, and the President's message was delivered on Tuesday, a synopsis of which we give on the outside. In appointing committees the speaker gave New England some of the most prominent chairmanships. Mr. Dawes is chairman of the committee on elections, Mr. Rice on naval affairs, and Gen. Banks is at the head of the committee on foreign affairs. Other Massachusetts members are placed second on committees.

Among the important bills and resolutions introduced into the two houses of Congress, those concerning Mexico, and further amendments to the Constitution of the United States, will attract the special attention of the country. As regards Mexico, concurrent resolutions were moved in the Senate by Mr. Wade and in the House by Mr. Schenck, strongly reasserting the Monroe doctrine, and requesting the President to take such steps concerning this matter as will indicate the recognized policy and protect the honor and interests of our Government. Both houses also requested the President to communicate to them all information in possession of the Government concerning the present condition of affairs in Mexico.

Of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, several aim at the establishment of equal civil rights for all men, without distinction of color. Another, which expresses the outspoken sentiments of nearly all the Union Conventions in 1865, demands that the representation in the lower house be based upon the qualified number of voters in each State. Others forbid the assumption or payment of the Rebel debt, and the repudiation of any part of the National debt. Interesting and exciting debates may be expected on both subjects. On motion of Mr. Wentworth, a bill was passed to prevent the spreading of the Cattle disease in the United States. A resolution offered by Mr. Niblack, granting to Representatives of States lately in rebellion the privileges of the floor of the House pending the question as to their admission, was lost, the House refusing to suspend the rules for its reception by Yeas, 40; Nays, 111. The House has since taken the back track so far as to allow members from Tennessee to take seats in the Hall of the House till otherwise ordered.

State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture has held a three days session at Worcester the present week, using up the time in the discusion of various topics and listening to addresses from Mr. Flint, the secretary, and others. Mr. Flint advocated the idea of making the farms connected with the State institutions places for raising thoroughbred animals for the accommodation of the communities in which they are located. He would have each institution select one breed and make that a speciality. The board accordingly adopted resolutions expressive of their desire that the state institutions should adopt the plan recommended by Mr. Flint, and that the Ayershire Cow offers the greatest inducements to such institutions as aim to produce milk for the consumption of inmates. The State Board may have forgotten their experiment in breeding stock at the Westboro Reform School farm several years ago. They purchased at exorbitant prices thoroughbred bulls and cows, and for three or four years expended thousands of dollars annually in the experiment; but the legislature at length discovered what was going on and ordered the fancy stock to be sold off. Thus ended the grand experiment at Westboro. It is no doubt for the interest of the State that its institutions should keep good stock, but where milk is wanted it should be the policy to keep good milkers whether they belong to the Ayershire, Durham, or Native breeds. Remarks and discussions upon various branches of Agriculture took a wide range and were quite interesting.

REPUDIATION.—The Mississippi Legislature has passed a sweeping repudiating resolution. It declares "the State will not, and should not, pay any debt against the State, whether on account of salaries of officers, treasury notes, 'change bills or otherwise, originating between the 9th day of January, 1861, and the 16th day of October, 1864, and the Treasurer of the State is directed not to pay any claim or warrant based upon any such demand.

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR.—According to the report of the Secretary of War, the cost of his department for the next fiscal year will be $23,814,461.81. The army is to consist of 50,000 men, but will be so organized as to admit of an increase to 82,600. without additional organizations. The effective strength of regiments, that is, could be increased, but no new regiments would be formed. This is very judicious arrangement.

A LADY TEAMSTER.—The Virginia (Nev.) Union of a late date, says: "Friday evening a Miss Lucy White arrived in this city with a full freight for White & Cunningham, six days from Shingle Springs. The lady herself drove six mustang horses over the Sierras, and landed her freight in safety at its destination in about three days quicker time than is usual for teams to make the trip.

AN OFFERING TOWARD PAYING OFF THE NATIONAL DEBT.—The Secretary of the Treasury recently received from a widow lady residing in New York city $150, which she designed as a Thanksgiving offering towards paying off the national debt. She states that the amount is five per cent. of what she is worth.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CARS.—Calvin A. Rice of Framingham, died suddenly in the cars while the seven o'clock outward train of the Boston and Worcester railroad, on which he was a passenger, was approaching Newton a few days ago.

SEVERE ON BUTLER.—Lt.-Gen. Grant is very severe, in his report, on Gen. Butler, to whose conduct he attributes the failure of our armies to take Richmond and Petersburg early in that movement which began in May, 1864.

GARROTER SENTENCED.—Charles Stanley, one of the Boston garroters, and a one-armed man, has been sentenced to State prison for 25 years.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

SNOW and Thanksgiving both came together, but both have disappeared leaving a few turkey bones in the pantry and a few spots of white in the shady places on the hill-sides. Winter holds off remarkably, which is good for buyers of fuel and hard for sellers. A few sleighs had their runners brightened last week, to be rusted again this week by wet and misty weather. Streams and springs are yet low, and it would be unfortunate if Winter should set in before heavy rains should fall.

—"Blessed are the peacemakers," saith the good book. Horace Greeley ought to be blest, for he is in Washington endeavoring to make peace for the unreconstructed rebels.

—The rebels threaten to emigrate to Mexico and Brazil unless they can be reconstructed. Let 'em emigrate. Their places can be filled with better men.

—Government sold three millions of gold last week, and will probably sell more. The sale knocked down the price a little.

—A Richmond paper remarking that "two hundred and sixty negroes have been turned over to the cold charities of the City Council," asks Boston to support them. Why should Boston support men who have been made paupers by Virginia rebels?

—It is asserted that not less than $750,000 of counterfeit one hundred dollar U. S. Treasury notes are at present in circulation. They are so well executed as almost to defy detection.

—The Nashville Banner contains an account of a party of guerillas committing depredations upon the residents of Lavergne, Tennessee. They held the town for an hour, but were finally dispersed by the military.

—Mrs. Martha Grinder, poisoner, is to be hanged on the 19th of January, at Pittsburg, Pa. She continues to protest her innocence.

—Roger A. Pryor, well known as a General in the rebel army, and member of the federal and rebel congress, has retired from public life and is now practicing law in New York

—Julius Strong and his wife, Harriet Strong, of Northampton was arrested last week, on a charge of keeping a gaming house. Twelve or fifteen persons were found engaged in a turkey raffle.

—Alabama's Legislature has ratified that amendment of the federal constitution which abolishes slavery.

—At Titusville, Pa., a young man who was having barrels of petroleum emptied from his wagon into a receiving tank, slipped into the oil, and before help could reach him became a sardine.

—All colored troops are to be removed from Wilmington, N. C. Their presence irritates our affectionate white friends who reside in the pitch port.

—Dr. Bigelow, our very highest medical authority, expresses his decided belief that cholera is not contagious.

—Secretary McCulloch is a statesman. He goes for a contraction of the currency, and for an early resumption of specie payments. May he prosper.

—Mr. Garrison's lecture in Cincinnati was a decided success. Take him for all, Mr. Garrison is one of the most succesful men of the age.

—Missouri papers contain frequent notices of clergymen throwing up their pastoral charges to escape the test oath.

—A company with a capital of $100,000, has been formed for the cultivation of grapes in Mifflin county, Ohio. They expect to realize large profits.

—France has now seventeen large commercial steamers running between Europe and the American continent and her colonies.

—The Alexandria (Va.) Gazette of Tuesday says fresh pork is selling in that place at ten cents per pound.

—It is proposed to erect a monument over the grave of Tom Sayers.

A YOUNG WIFE ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.—In the New Bedford Police Court, Mary E. Haskell, a girl only fifteen years old, was complained of by her sister for bigamy, having been married to one Ira Haskins, in October last, while her former husband, Charles J. Haskell, was living. For the defence it was claimed that respondant having been first married at the age of 13 years, without the consent of her mother, who is her only surviving parent, and having been separated from Haskell by his being incarcerated in the State Prison and having no intention to live again with him, that marriage was void. The testimony for the prosecution showed, however, that she had expressd an intention to live with Haskell after his term of imprisonment should expire. The court said that the reports hold that a female of twelve years is of legal age to consent to her own marriage, and respondent was ordered to furnish $300 bail for her appearance at the Superior Court at Taunton in March. The complainant in the above case is married to the brother of her sister's first husband, both of whom were sent to the State Prison last June for shopbreaking in Westport.

VIRGINIA JUSTICE.—The following is a fair sample of the way in which what is called justice is dispensed in Richmond as reconstruction: It is the law there that colored men who have any concealed weapons shall be punished with thirty days in Castle Thunder and confiscation of the weapons. For a white man's committing an assault upon with intent to kill, a colored man, the punishment is a fine of ten dollars and unconditional release, and no one objects.

BOLD OUTRAGE.—Four men, disguised, went to the house of Julius Schricber, near New Albany, Indiana, the other night, turned the owner out of doors, stole the most valuable furniture and $25 in money, and then burned his house and barn.

BIG STORY.—A big gold story is told by a man in Montana. He says he has struck a vein which is almost solid gold. He dug as long as he could without letting the matter be known, and afterwards set a guard over it. It is a solid ledge of nearly pure gold.

THE MESSAGE AT THE SOUTH.—The President's message seems to give general satisfaction to all the southern journals, although a few northern democratic papers are not fully satisfied with it, and the Portsmouth Ishmaelite denounces it with severe censure.

SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.—Outrages on freedmen are very common in South Carolina. They are perpetrated, we may presume, to show that the black man is not capable of taking care of himself.

MURDERS IN NEW YORK.—There were eighteen deaths by violence in New York city, during the month of November. Several respectable citizens were shot while riding in their carriages.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

MOST of the schools in this town commenced their winter term last Monday.

THE straw shop is about ready for occupation, the lessees having already taken possession

J. L. BACON of this town, well known as a teacher of dancing, has bought the hotel at Fiskdale and taken possession thereof.

ON account of a deficiency of funds in this school district, only two schools are kept when there should be three; consequently the primary school has over eighty pupils.

BOUGHT OUT.—J. F. Holbrook has bought the millinery store and building owned by Mrs. Collins, south of the railroad bridge, and will take possession Jan. 1st

REVIVAL OF RELIGION.—A religious revival of unusual interest has been in progress at Holland for some time. It has also extended to Wales and other towns.

A YOUNG lad driving home from this village a few days ago, was stopped by a footman he met and searched. Finding nothing in his pockets, the highwayman told him he was a good boy and might drive on.

NEW BOILER.—Mr. Seism, who has recently purchased the steam mill in this village, is putting in a new boiler of increased capacity, and proposes to supply power for other than his own business.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—The jury ordered by the sheriff of the county, to prize the land damages claimed by Samuel M. Bliss of this town, for having a road laid across his land, have awarded him $296, which is $21 more than the commissioners had allowed him.

LADIES FAIR AND CONCERT.—The ladies of the Baptist Church in this village will have a festival at their church on Wednesday evening next week. They are to have a "turkey supper," and all things suitable and incident to a festival. In connection with the festival a concert will be given by the choir of the church and the Palmer Glee Club.

THE MONSON MURDERER FOUND GUILTY.—Timothy Lynes, who stabbed and killed Morris Denihy, (incorrectly called Dunahue) at Monson last summer, has been found guilty of manslaughter by the Superior Court now in session at Springfield. The testimony in the case was substantially the same as we reported at the time of his examination.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—The Hampden East Temperance Union met at Ludlow on Tuesday. Dea. E. T. Parsons presided and Rev. C. Bridgman delivered the opening address. Among the other speakers were Revs. W. J. Pomfret and A. D. Stowell. Another meeting of the union was held at Brimfield on Friday, at which Rev. Dr. Cook, Rev. A. D. Stowell and others gave addresses.

MONEY TO BE REFUNDED.—The Selectmen authorize us to say that those persons who subscribed and paid money to raise recruits for the town of Palmer, can have the same refunded to them by calling at the treasurer's office on or after next Tuesday, Dec. 19th, and presenting a receipt from the collector showing that their special tax for 1865 is paid.

LOST AND FOUND.—On Wednesday evening last week, somebody took Col. Isaac King's horse, which was hitched in front of the post office and drove it to North Monson, where it was found Thursday morning, after the Col. had telegraphed in all directions and sent out posters offering a reward for the thief. It may be a pleasant way of getting from one place to another by appropriating somebody's team, yet it is a very unsafe method if the thief gets caught.

AN UNEXPECTED SUMMONS.—About a dozen of our citizens, some of them among the first in town, were summoned before the grand jury last Monday, to tell what they knew about the liquor sellers of this village. It was a mortifying position to get into, but they faced the music quite gracefully, and testified to their "best ability." We understand that persons who rent buildings in which liquor is sold will be the next to be called to an account. The penalty for such offence is a line of from about $100 to $1000 and imprisonment from 30 days to six months.

A LADY HORSE THIEF.—A young woman calling herself Mariva Martin, put up at the Palmer House Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning hired a team at S. G. Newton's livery stable to go to Monson, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She did not pay her bill at the Palmer House, but stole one of the sheets from the bed she occupied. She was dressed in jaunty style, and appeared to be a "nice young lady," though it is suspected that she may have been a man in disguise. The young lady she slept with at the Palmer House is in doubt on that point.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon last week, as Wm. Lynn and a young son, of Holland, were returning home from this place, with their wagon loaded with a barrel of flour and other things for Thanksgiving, they met with a fearful accident while crossing the railroad at Blanchardville. They observed the express train coming from the west, and whipped up to pass the crossing, but while the wagon was passing the first track a freight train from the east came upon them, struck the wagon, threw the occupants into the air and landed them outside the track. The wagon was thrown on to the other track, and in a moment more was dashed to splinters by the express train, the flour and other groceries flying in all directions. Mr. Lynn came down on his shoulders and was not seriously hurt, and the boy escaped with a scalp wound that reached to the skull. The horse was uninjured, and Mr. Lynn and his son proceeded home after getting another wagon.

There are two crossings at Blanchardville, but the west one is one of the most dangerous on the road. The county commissioners have for some time contemplated building a road to avoid the crossings, or order a bridge at the west crossing and a tunnel at the east, but a bridge will cost the western railroad corporation $9000. The corporation are willing to do anything reasonable to avoid the dangers at these crossings, and have stationed a flagman at the west crossing till some way can be provided to render it safer for travellers. The flagman is at his post from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7 in the evening.

MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES—*Wherein Several Parties are Involved—Almost a Wedding.*—A few days since, a dapper little Englishman of Stafford, made proposals to a young lady from Monson—near Palmer—or rather, overlooking the latter place, was accepted, the happy day fixed upon, the parson engaged to make the twain one, a new dress purchased on tick, dress-maker hired, a pair of pants purchased, and every thing was moving on in uninterupted bliss. The evening came, so did the bachelor clergyman, but the principals came not. John having found out that his lady had altered her mind, thought he would alter his mind. The minister went home without his fee. Sunday morning the dress-maker was called upon by the would-have-been bride for the dress, as she was not to be married. It was given to her and she departed. Soon after John came and demanded the dress as he bought it, but the dress had left with the lady. The dress-maker had hardly taken her seat when another caller came; it was getting to be annoying for a Sunday morning. This time it was the merchant, who smelt a rat, and came to secure the dress as it was not paid for. He went home sadder if not wiser. Lastly John was persuaded by the man who sold the pants and did not get his pay, that he did not want them, so they were returned. Verily, John, thou hast pursued a fleeting pleasure.

MR. EDITOR.—Happening in Springfield a few days since, I was surprised to see Palmer and Monson so well represented at the Court House. Not having the Journal last week, I supposed something unusual had happened. On inquiry was informed that Constable Chapin had visited the localities, and that the ingathering was in answer to his summons. Was not surprised to hear Palmer was needing his assistance, but Monson—preposterous! Can it be possible? Orthodox Monson! Since the days of D. S. Green had not supposed a drop had been permitted to be carted through the streets, even in the night. Where are all the reverends and deacons? Then the book man, Smith—the simon-pure John—is he dead? If not, cannot see how Constable Chapin's services can be needed. We had heard of the *fall* of our old friend Newell Austin, but concluded it was in consequence of his being so anxious about the gent of color. Hope there will be found some mistake in all the matter from Monson, as we had supposed there could not be found the smallest quantity in town. Wish the constable could extend his jurisdiction over the line into Connecticut, and visit a man by the name of Shelden, in the town of Somers. That would be a fish worth hooking. Could furnish him with the evidence from this place. It is said (with what truth I am unable to say,) that $500 would put pay the horse hire from one stable in this village to that stand, for the year past. I suggest that constable Chapin should examine and see if there is no way to reach Somers.

Real estate seems starting hereabouts. Joseph B. Cunningham has sold his dwelling and blacksmith shop to J. W. Stimson of Monson for $2400; R. H. Hudson his paper mill and contents to J. B. Warren, (report says for $4500.) Mr. Sage, the proprietor of the Ravine Mill, is erecting a new dam where he is to build a new mill next Spring.

The South Wilbraham Manufacturing Company, not to be out-dune, have in addition to their large mill, erected a building adjoining, some 40x50 feet, three stories, and the machinery is soon to be in motion. They have also a new boiler costing over $4000. Our old friend Ladd, who is president of the company, seems to be bringing "light out of darkness," "order from confusion." Let all the people say Amen. ANTIOCH.

South Wilbraham, Mass.

MONSON ACADEMY.—The winter term opens with a rush of students, which is unprecedented for the season of the year. A liberal donor of the academy has provided the best monthly and quarterly reviews, and other valuable periodicals for the year 1866. to be used gratuitously by the students.

THE Methodist Society sold at auction last week their wood lot near their church to C. H. Goff, for $670, and their old church in Three Rivers to J. M. Buffinton for $200.

THE friends of Rev. Thos. Wormsley, of Three Rivers, will make him a donation visit next Wednesday evening.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—The reconstructed Southerners are anxious to get the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau out of the South, and to get the Bureau discontinued, but the report of Gen. Howard shows the necessity of continuing the Bureau, giving, among others, the following reasons:—

The general want of mutual confidence between the planters and the freedmen is continually producing difficulties which render the interposition of the Bureau necessary. The rights of freedmen are not safe until there is a power present to protect them. The whites having, in some of the States, made apparent concessions to the freedmen for the purpose of effecting their own restoration to power, they need watching, which can only be effected by the Bureau. The report does not, in this respect, go into details, but is clear and forcible in its statements.

THE WORTH OF A HUSBAND.—A Mrs. Bailey, in Pennsylvania, has recovered $10,700 from a railroad company, one of the trains of which killed her husband. Most husbands are not worth half the sum at which Mr. Bailey was assessed, and possibly there are a few wives in America—here and there one—who would be glad to make an exchange like that which was made by the pretty Pennsylvanian.

SINGULAR CASE.—A gentleman in the year 1863, made $80,000 by speculation in cotton, and in January 1864 reported the same, but during the first part of the year, owing to the great fall in cotton and gold, he lost not only what he had made, but all his own and friends' money in unlucky speculations. On last May the payment of the tax on the earnings of 1863 became due, and found the gentleman penniless. The United States claimed the payment and still claims of him, though no proceedings have yet been taken to get it by law.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.—The "Jamaica rebellion" seems to have been very much magnified, and the butcheries of the British soldiery, in many instances, were altogether without excuse, and were perpetrated in mere wantonness.

New Publications.

BEADLE'S MONTHLY, a Magazine of To-Day. No. 1, Vol. 1, for January, 1866; published by Beadle & Co., 118 William street, New York. Price 25 cents a number, or $3 a year. Among the contents of the number are:—Ball's Bluff—a ballad of the War, (illustrated;) Walks among Words; the Gorilla at Home, (illustrated;) the Prisoner of War in Texas, a narrative of Life in Confederate Prisons; Assassins and their Work—Rienzi; Old Style and New Style, a Dissertation on Toilettes; My Royal Wife, a Story; Scorpion Gulch, a Gold-Seeker's Tale; the Spy System of Europe; a Plea and a Protest—(political.)

SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—We have the second number of a new monthly publication, entitled "The Sunday Magazine," edited by Thomas Guthrie, D. D., and published in London, New York and Montreal. It consists of 72 large pages, with occasional illustrations; and has articles by the editor, and by Rev. R. W. Dale, Rev. William Hanna, D.D., Rev. Dr. Blaikie, W. L. Alexander, D. D., Rev. Edward Irving, (a newly discovered manuscript,) Jean Ingelow and others. Price 25 cents. New York publishers, Alexander Strahan & Co., 178 Grand street. It is an attractive publication, and, judging from this number, deserving of wide circulation, for its literary merits and high moral tone.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine for December. It is a splendid number. The principal engraving, "Papa, Papa," is one of great beauty. For many years "Peterson's Magazine" has had a larger circulation than any other monthly in the United States. In 1866 it will be greatly improved; the reading matter will be increased, and each number will contain a double size steel fashion plate, elegantly colored, with from four to six figures—making "Peterson" the cheapest in the world. The terms will remain two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz., five copies for $8.00, eight copies for $12.00, or fourteen for $20.00. To every person getting up a club (at these rates,) the publisher will send an extra copy gratis. Specimens sent (if written for) to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, post paid, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

THE HOME MONTHLY, Boston.—This able Journal enters on its 13th volume with Rev. E. P. Thwing as associate Editor in place of Rev. Wm. M. Thayer—the biographer of Lincoln—who devotes his time to authorship. The Publishers mean to spare no pains to make it what it already by the press is acknowledged to be, a leading periodical of growing excellence. $2.50 per annum, $2. to clubs.

THE POOR FREEDMEN.—A letter from Savannah speaks of the miseries which threaten thousands of poor, homeless negroes unless they betake themselves to some organized system of labor, and adds: "I am reliably informed by an old resident here, that thirty thousand blacks have already died since the close of the war, in this city and surrounding country alone." Similar accounts come from various quarters.

THE SHARE OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Massachusetts paid liberally toward the cost of the war. Her cities and towns expended in bounties but little short of $24,000,000. The State paid in the same way more than $13,000,000. State aid to the families of volunteers foots up to $8 600,000. Then come the expenditures for coast defences, interest on war loans, and miscellaneous expenses, which carry the grand total up beyond $50,000,000. This does not include what was expended by individuals, which must be something large.

A MAN CUT TO PIECES.—One of the most diabolical outrages that ever occurred in Indiana was perpetrated near Edwardsville, on Monday. Mr. Denton Shirley, a well-known and respectable farmer, was found in his barn in an insensible condition, with forty-three cuts and stabs about the head and face. In addition to this, his shoes and stockings had been taken off, his leg laid across a block, and his foot cut off. Mr. Sherley is improving, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

INDIAN ATROCITIES.—Indian atrocities on the plains are mentioned, the perpetrators being Cheyennes and Apaches. If correctly reported, they are almost as bad as some of the milder atrocities perpetrated on red men by white men. Both colors need checking.

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In Stafford Springs, a child to ELAM ELLITHORPE.

In Willington, 2d, a son to HENRY CLARK Esq.

In Staffordville, 3d, a daughter to DANIEL Hatch.

MARRIED.

At the Congregational Church, Palmer, 5th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, JOSEPH F. HOLBROOK, and CARRIE J., daughter of Wm. Merriam of Palmer.

In Stafford Springs, by Rev. H. Moulton, N. B. GILBERT of New York, and LAURA MOULTON daughter of the officiating Clergyman.

In West Stafford, by Rev. S. T. Spaulding, LAURIN W. BLAIR, and ADELAIDE ADAMS.

In Stafford, by Rev. Mr. Maxham, ALBERT D. MERRITT and EMILY HATCH.

In Palmer, Nov. 30th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, FRANK F. LESTER and MARY E. SMITH, both of Palmer; 5th, at the Antique House, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, EZRA T. BURGESS of Stafford, and ELLEN S. BUMSTEAD of Monson.

In Wilbraham, Nov. 30th, RUSSELL D. CHOCKER and MARY E. RICHARDS of Brookfield; also, SIDNEY CHAPIN and CORDELIA E. CROCKER, both of Longmeadow.

In Wales, 7th, JOHN C. BURLEY and ELLA J., only daughter of Elijah Shaw.

In Petersham, 6th, by Rev. Mr. Miller, HENRY G. HUTCHINSON of Ware, and LIZZIE L. WARNER of Hardwick.

In Ware, 13th, by Rev. W. S. Alexander, of Pomfret, Ct., WM. P. WILLIAMS of Hartford, and OLIVE W., daughter of Joseph Gilbert.

In Wilbraham, 7th, by Rev. R. W. Allen, HEINRICH C. BECK of New York, and SARAH B., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

In Ware 12th LOUISA JANE, 27, daughter of Lewis G. Cummings.

In Union, 3d, Capt. BURK FOSTER, 63.

In Fostoria, Ohio, 3d ANN K., 35, wife of John Andrews, formerly of Brimfield.

In Wilbraham, 11th, ELIZA S., 40, daughter of the late Dr. I. W. Rice, and wife of Robert R. Wright.

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Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dwight M. Stebbins, who prays that letters testamentrry may be issued to him, the executor therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the first publication to be fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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ON and after Monday, Dec. 11, 1865, trains leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. Returning, leave New London at 7.10 A. M., and 1.40 P. M.

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Dec. 9, 1865. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS of Palmer will meet at the Town House on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the abatement of taxes.
JOHN CLOUGH,
A. R. SMITH,
JAMES GAMWELL,
Dec. 16, 1865. Assessors of Palmer

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Brimfield, Dec. 8th, 1865.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

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And said Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of George H. Wallis, late of Wales, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry F. Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration on the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
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SONTAGS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST CAPES, HOODS, MITTENS, WRISTLETS, &c.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS,
HATS, VELVETS,
LACES, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, DRESS CAPS, &c. All Millinery Goods will be furnished at prices to agree with the style of the Bonnets this season (which are not very large.)

CLOTHING!

As Clothing is my hobby in trade I know that I can sell a suit of Clothes some Dollars

Less than can be bought elsewhere in Hampden County.

OVERCOATS, Sack and Surtout for $8, $10, $12, $15, $20, $25, $30, $35.
BUSINESS COATS, from $10, to $20.
WORKING COATS, from $4, to $10.
PANTS and VESTS, matched, all Grades.
MATCHED SUITS for Youths.

My STOCK will be found at all times COMPLETE, as I am daily receiving the LATEST STYLES which I shall offer at the very LOWEST CASH PRICES.

I respectfully invite all buyers of CLOTHING to give me a call.

W. W. CROSS,

CROSS BLOCK, Late Strong Block, PALMER.

THE PUBLIC

Are Respectfully Invited to our

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

FLOUR AND GRAIN,
FEED AND MEAL,

Apples, Salt, &c., &c.

We have a
GOOD ASSORTMENT
in store, and shall keep
GOOD GOODS,
and sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES,
with Fair and Honorable Deal,
believing that to be the best
for the interest of both
buyer and seller.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

McGilvray Block ..... So. Main St.

PALMER.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

NOTICE.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Friday night, November 24th, a number of notes from the following persons, varying in amounts:

One from Michael Dun, given March 31, 1858; Lewis Hagany, April 3, 1858; John S. Green; Sept. 17, 1858; Nathan J. Clark, Aug. 24, 1858; Asa Shumway, Oct. 26, 1857; Harriet Shearer April 13, 1855; George Allen, May 22, 1864; Thomas McAgen; Francis Twiss, 2 notes; Liberty Jenks, 2 notes: Luke Blair; Charles E. Tyler, March 27, 1865; Sawyer & Co.; Otis Jenks; James Mahoney.

Persons are cautioned against negotiating for any of the above named notes, as payment has been stopped. JEREMIAH JENKS.
Belchertown, Nov. 28, 1865. d2

$500 $500 $500 **WORTH OF A**

NEW STYLE OF CROCKERY,

AT E. E. TOWNE'S,

South Monson, November, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
TIMOTHY D. THAYER, } Admiuistrators.
ELIZABETH DAMON, }
Monson, Nov. 14, 1865.*

WANTED!

WHITE BEANS, POTATOES, and all kinds of Farmers' Produce, at NEWTON & CO'S.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

NEW STOCK OF HATS & CAPS,

JUST RECEIVED by
SMITH & SHAW.
Palmer, Sept. 30, 1865.

CONFECTIONERY STORE
And Billiard Saloon.

THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y. J. H. THAYER.

PUBLIC NOTICE!
NEW ARRANGEMENT,
By which No Credit will be Given after this Date!

WE have, and shall keep constantly on hand, a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies' Gaiters, French and American Glove. Boots, with a large lot of Shoes and Bootees of all kinds, for men, women, and children; also,

RUBBERS,

For men, women, and children, which will be sold STRICTLY FOR CASH, or exchanged for GRAIN or other FARMERS' PRODUCE.

☞ We shall sell as low as the quality of the Goods, and the times will admit of.

☞ All having unsettled accounts with me are called upon to come and settle the same without delay. FOSTER PEPPER.
Monson, Nov. 20, 1865.

The Youth's Casket and Playmate.

THE Prettiest, Cheapest, and Best Magazine for the young folks is now in its twenty-third volume. The Playmate is edited by Mark Forrester, and issued monthly, full of Moral Tales, Biography, History, Lessons for Reading and Speaking, Dialogues, Anecdotes, Puzzles, &c.; and beautifully illustrated with wood engravings.

Price, One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents a Year. Ten Copies for Nine Dollars.

EXTRA PREMIUMS TO AGENTS.

☞ A copy of the Playmate will be sent free of charge one year, to any one who will consent to act as agent for it, or assist in getting up a club. Persons wishing to accept this offer will please send their address to us, when we will at once forward the January number and the necessary directions. Address,
WILLIAM GUILD & CO., Boston, Mass.

GROCERIES DOWN!

WE CONFORM TO THE FALL!

Best Porto Rico Molasses, per gallon,		.90
Extra Muscovado " "		.70
Good Brown Sugar,	7½ lbs for	1.00
Extra "	6½ lbs for	1.00
Extra P. R. Sugar	6 lbs for	1.00
Yellow Coffee "	5¾ lbs for	1.00
White "	5¾ lbs for	1.00
Crushed "	6 lbs for	1.00
Granulated "	5 lbs for	1.00
Best Layer Raisins, per lb,		.25
Saleratus, per lb,		.10
Mackerel in kits, each,		2.00
Navy Tobacco, per lb,		.75

We have on hand a large assortment of everything in our line, but want of room prevents details. Give us a call and be satisfied

NEWTON & CO.,

Nassowanno Block.....Next door to Post Office
Palmer, Nov. 18, 1865.

THE RURAL AMERICAN.

The most Elegant, the Cheapest, and the Best Agricultural, Horticultural, and General Family Paper in the United States! Gratuities in Choice Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, and Elegant Engravings, to the Value of Subscription Price Sent Free to Every Subscriber!!

THIS popular rural paper, published on the 1st and 15th of each month, at Utica, N. Y., at $1.50 a year, is now greatly enlarged and improved, and equal in size and value of contents to any other similar publication in the country. Indeed, no other paper of the kind can be compared with it in the real value and interest attached to its contents; and it is decidedly ahead of anything of the kind ever published.

The Rural American is not a local paper, but just as valuable in New England, the Western, and other states as in New York. Its circulation is larger than that of any other paper out of the city of New York. Vol. X will commence Jan. 1, 1866.

The form is a very large Sixteen Page Octavo, containing double the reading matter that can be found in any similar publication, on every subject of interest to farmers, fruit growers, (grape growers in particular) stock raisers, gardeners, bee-keepers, poultry-breeders, &c.

This elegant paper is illustrated with some of the most costly Engravings that money and art can produce; and its Literary department embraces general Family Reading, which in interest, has never been equalled in this country. In brief, the Rural American is now admitted, universally, to be the most Practical and Reliable Agricultural publication extant. Every subscriber receives the full value of the paper in choice Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, or fine Engravings, worth $2 each; and all subscribers for 1866 who remit their money before Dec. 15th, receive the volume for 1865

FREE FROM THE TIME THEY SUBSCRIBE to the close of the present year.

The agricultural editor of the Philadelphia Sat. Evening Post, (an entire stranger), in congratulating me on the appearance of my new paper, writes: "My opinion is, that you have issued the best journal, all points considered, for the practical working farmer, that we have ever had in the United States, or anywhere else. I like its general *make up* better than that of any paper I have ever seen. * * * These are my honest sentiments."

Agents are wanted everywhere to get up Clubs, who receive magnificent premiums in Vines, Plants, Engravings, Cash, Gold Pens, Magazines, Weekly Newspapers, &c. Samples of the Rural American sent free to all applicants. Address T. B. MINER, Clinton, Oneida County, New York.
Nov. 18—6m.

200 200 200 PAIRS

OLD STYLE SHOES,

SELLING VERY LOW.

BARGAINS

For those who are not too proud to wear a shoe a little out of date.

ALSO,

500 500 500 500 500
PAIRS MORE OF THE

BEST STYLES,

AT THE

Lowest Possible Prices.

All at

E. E. TOWNE'S ... SO. MONSON.

SALESMEN WANTED.—

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

FOR PURCHASERS OF

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

GOLDTHWAIT & CO.,

Are offering their stock for the next 30 days at prices much below its real value. Our stock of

DRESS GOODS

is very desirable, and prices exceedingly low. Our *French Merinos, Thibets, and Alpacas,* are said to be the best and cheapest goods in Springfield. All our FLANNELS and COTTON Goods are selling less than wholesale prices. Our PRINTS, also from 20 to 30 cents, best makes, and every article marked down so low that customers will be satisfied to seek no further.

OUR CARPET STOCK

we have marked down much below wholesale prices, so that we can sell a good wool carpet from one dollar per yard up.

Our Cloaks and Cloak Cloths

we are offering at great bargains. Remember we will not be undersold by any house in Springf'd

Wanted immediately at this establishment, two experienced salesmen.

No. 191, Main St., Springfield.
n18-tjl. Sign of New York Cash Store.

WANTED—100 Bu. BUTTERNUTS!

IN EXCHANGE FOR CASH, that is, the same as Cash,

GROCERIES at Cash Prices,

At NEWTON & CO'S, Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE Stock of HOWE & STEVEN'S

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

They sell rapidly.

At E. E. TOWNE'S.....South Monson.

30 DOZEN 30 DOZEN 30 DOZEN

SMITH'S

Parafine Leather Preserver,

SURELY WATER-PROOF.

Just received, and for sale, wholesale or retail New York prices, precisely, at

E. E. TOWNE'S - - - - South M

How it Affects Trade.—The change of the Canadian capital from Quebec to Ottowa, will seriously affect the retail trade of the former city. It is estimated that about five hundred families have left Quebec with the Government. If each family spent $1000 a year, and the average would not be below that figure, the loss to the retail trade of Quebec will be equal to half a million of dollars.

Against Sunday Papers.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Philadelphia on the 21st inst., a resolution was unanimously adopted—"that this Presbytery deplores the desecration of the Sabbath by the issuing of newspapers on that holy day; and that members of our churches, and all other persons, be admonished not to read, purchase or encourage the circulation of such papers."

☞The coolie laborers introduced into British Honduras have proved a failure, one-tenth of them having either died of sickness, committed suicide, or been hung for murder.

☞A lunatic at Northford recently tied a little girl twelve years old so securely that she could not move and could hardly breathe, read a portion of Scripture to her, and left her by the roadside, where she was found an hour or two after.

Butter.—The New York papers state that butter is dull and declining. The only call is from the local trade, the receipts are large and the stock accumulating. For cheese there is a good export demand and the prices are firm.

☞The Quebec bakers are forbidden to sell anything except stale bread, the medical faculty having decided that new bread promotes cholera.

Sentenced for Life.—Two men, O'Brien and Flaherty, have been sentenced to the State Prison for life for committing rape at Lowell recently.

☞No man ever did an injury designedly to another, who did not injure himself the most.

☞The fool has one advantage over the educated man—he is always contented with himself.

☞He who continues in a neglect of duty, is like a man who allows his debts to accumulate.

☞All the difference between a water fall and a wind-fall is in the heir apparent.

☞Wolves sometimes lose their teeth, but not their nature.

☞Miss Flutter, who traced her father for a "water fall" received two dams instead.

PIANO FORTE PLAYING,
Easily and Thoroughly Learned by the use of
Richardson's New Method.
Most Decidedly the Best Book of Instruction,
Having a regular sale of Twenty-five Thousand Copies a year.

THIS POPULAR WORK is superior in excellence to all other "Methods," and the BOOK that every pupil needs for the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of Piano-Forte playing! It is adapted to all Grades of Tuition, from the Rudimental Studies of the youngest to the Studies and exercises of Advanced Pupils. Two Editions are published, one adopting American, the other Foreign Fingering. When the work is ordered, if no preference is designated, the edition with American Fingering will be sent.

Be sure that in ordering it you are particular in specifying the "New Method." Price $3.75. mailed post-paid to any address. Sold by all Music-dealers.

OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers,
277 Washington St., Boston.

SMITH'S
CASH STORE.

The subscriber has opened a new
GROCERY AND PROVISION
Store
IN THE JOURNAL BLOCK,
Where he will keep on hand a general assortment of everything wanted in his line, including
BUTTER, LARD,
Green and Dried Apples, Cranberries,
&c., &c., &c.

His stock being FRESH, and bought at the LOWEST PRICES, he will sell as cheap, as can possibly be afforded.

Farmers' Produce taken in exchange for goods.
Palmer, Nov. 4, 1865.

N E W
CLOTHING
HOUSE!

Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Palmer and the adjoining towns that he has opened at the store,
EAST END of NASSOWANNO BLOCK,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of Clothing, bought with cash, in the best markets of New England, and will be sold
At a Very Small Advance from Cost.
In our stock you will find
OVERCOATS,
in every style and quality, from the best Beaver down.
Coats, Pants, and Vests to Match,
Different Styles and qualities.
IN HATS AND CAPS,
you will find an endless variety, in Wool, Cloth, and Fur.
IN FURNISHING GOODS,
every article that can be called for.
IN FURS,
Gents' Collars and Caps, all qualities. Also,
LADIES' FURS, WORSTED GOODS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c.

Purchasers of goods in our line will find it to their advantage to call on us, as we give our whole attention to this class of goods, and can do better by them than they can possibly do elsewhere.

J. P. SHAW.
Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
White Lead and Snow White Zinc, Fresh Ground Brandon Brown and Yellow,
And a General Assortment of Colors,
For sale at LOW PRICES for Cash.

I HAVE secured the services of two of the best Painters in this vicinity, and am prepared to do jobs of
PAINTING, GLAZING, WHITEWASHING, PAPERING, &c., &c.
☞Orders promptly attended to.
Ware, April 15, 1865. GEO. ROBINSON.

MEXICO! MEXICO!

$30,000,000 LOAN
Of the Republic of Mexico.

TWENTY YEAR COUPON BONDS IN SUMS OF $50, $100, $500, and $1000.

Interest Seven per Cent., payable in the City of New York.

Principal and Interest Payable in GOLD.

$10,000,000 to be sold at SIXTY CTS. on the DOLLAR,

In U. S. Currency, thus yielding an interest of TWELVE PER CENT. IN GOLD, or SEVENTEEN PER CENT. IN CURRENCY, at the present rate of premium on Gold.

The First Year's Interest already provided.

THE MOST DESIRABLE INVESTMENT EVER OFFERED.

IMMENSE TRACTS OF MINING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS; SIXTY PER CENT. OF PORT DUES, IMPOSTS, AND TAXES, in the States of TAMAULIPAS, and SAN LUIS POTOSI; and the PLIGHTED FAITH of the said States, and of the GENERAL GOVERNMENT, are ALL PLEDGED for the redemption of these Bonds and payment of interest.

THE SECURITY IS AMPLE

$30 in U.S. Currency will buy a 7 per ct. Gold Bond of				$50
$60	"	"	"	$100
$300	"	"	"	$500
$600	"	"	"	$1000

Let every Lover of Republican Institutions buy AT LEAST ONE BOND.

Circulars forwarded and subscriptions received by
JOHN W. CORLIES & CO.,
and J. N. TIFFT, Financial Agent
of the Republic of Mexico, 57 Broadway, N.Y.
☞Subscriptions also received by Banks and Bankers generally throughout the United States.
Nov. 4,—4m.

MORE NEW GOODS!

NEW THIBETS,
NEW ALPACCAS,
NEW COBURGS,
NEW DeLAINES,
NEW PRINTS,
NEW COTTONS,
JUST RECEIVED BY
SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot, Palmer.

JUST RECEIVED,
A Large and Well Selected Stock
—OF—
GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of Brown, Havanna, Common, Excellent Coffee, Powdered, Granulated, and Crushed
SUGARS,
SPICES—OF ALL KINDS.
RAISINS—NEW FRUIT,
In ¼ boxes, just the size for Thanksgiving use.

☞We have also purchased the stock formerly owned by Hovey & Sutcliffe, together making THE MOST DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT IN TOWN.

☞Give us a call and be satisfied.☜
NEWTON & CO.
Nassowanno Block, Palmer, Oct. 28, 1865.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

A LOT OF
WATERPROOF CLOAKS,
Just received,
PRICE . . $8 00.
E. E. TOWNE, South Monson.

J. B. GOULD,

SURGICAL & MECHANICAL
DENTIST,
OFFICE,
In Strong Block, Main Street,
Over W. W. Cross' Store.
PALMER . . . . . MASS.

☞All operations performed with care.☜

FLOUR
Of all grades, FOR SALE LOW for cash,
AT A. H. PARKS' STORE,
West end of Palmer House Block, Palmer, Mass

A Superior Article of Pure Ground
JAVA COFFEE,
Also, Kent's East India Coffee, French Breakfast Coffee, &c., for sale at
A. H. PARKS' Store.....Palmer House Block.

DR. LAROOKAH'S
SARSPARILLA COMPOUND!

NOW is the time to use this most wonderful
Magic-Like Spring Compound.
It is double the strength of any other Sarsaparilla Compound.

For the Cure of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Erysipelas, Boils, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Pain in the Stomach, Side, and Bowels, Debility, and all complaints arising from Impurities of the BLOOD.

It is a SURE CURE for LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DYSPEPSIA or Indigestion will find a ready cure in this Compound.

SCROFULA.—This loathsome disease, which afflicts and swerps off so many from our midst, can be cured by Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound.

For PURIFYING THE BLOOD, there is nothing now before the public which can equal Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound. It is a great promoter of health when used in the spring, to remove all Humors that infest the system at that season of the year.

Dr. Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound has been so great a blessing to our family that we class it with Larookah's Syrup, the best article in use for what it purports to do, Rev. N. P. Selee.

Melrose Mass, Dec. 3, 1861.

The following letter is from Dr. B. F. Abbott, for years an eminent practitioner in the city of Boston:

Dr. E. R. Knights—I have been in the habit of prescribing Larookah's Sarsaparilla Compound for two years, with the most satisfactory results.

PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

Consumptive Remedy.

DR. LAROOKAH'S
Indian Vegetable Pulmonic Syrup.

The best preparation ever made for the following complaints:

Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Spitting Blood, Pain in the Side, Night Sweats, Humors, Gener'l Debility, and the various Throat Affections and Hoarseness to which Public Speakers and Singers are liable, and all other complaints tending to

CONSUMPTION.

Letter from a well-known Boston Druggist of Twenty Years' Experience:

Boston, March 9, 1865.

Dr. E. R. Knights:—Having used "Larookah's Pulmonic Syrup," myself and in my family for the last six years, I am prepared to say that it is superior to any medicine I have ever known for the positive cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and all similar complaints.
W. R. BOWEN, 86 Hanover Street.

Rev. John C. Ingalls of Melrose, Mass, says: "As an honest man I can say, that in my judgment, Dr. Larookah's L. V. P. Syrup, for Pulmonary Diseases, stands unrivalled by any medicine yet discovered, it having cured me of Bronchitis, of six years standing.

Prepared by S. SEVERY. Price, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle.
DR. E. R. KNIGHTS, Proprietor,
Melrose, Mass.

Sold by Wood & Allen, Palmer; H. T. Small & Co., Stafford Springs; D. Holden, Ware; E. E. Towne, Monson, and by druggists and dealers generally. my20.

FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE AGENCY.
Office at the Monson National Bank.

Ætna Insurance Co.....Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Fire Insurance, Co.....Hartford, Conn.
Phœnix Insurance Co,.....Hartford, Conn.
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins.Co..Springf'd, Mass.
Norwich Fire Insurance Co.....Norwich, Conn.
New England Mut. Life Ins. Co...Boston, Mass.
Massachusetts Mut. Life Ins Co..Springf'd, Mass.

Insurance Against
LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,
ON FACTORIES, STORES AND CONTENTS, DWELLING HOUSES AND BARNS,
and all classes of insurable property on
REASONABLE TERMS,
in the best Companies. Also,
Life Insurance,

effected in the best Mutual Companies. Policies issued not subject to forfeiture for the amount of premium paid.

☞Premiums payable annually, or in one, three, five or ten payments.

More than $12,000,000,
of Capital and Surplus, are represented at this Agency.

E. F. MORRIS, Agent.
Monson, July 26, 1865.

ICE! ICE!

THE undersigned are now erecting a large and commodious Ice House, of the capacity of nearly 400 tons, on Blanchard's pond, with reference to a complete and full supply of this most indispensable luxury to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity. The ice from this pond is made of pure spring water, free from impurities always found in dead water ponds, or roily water from rivers, which physicians and others pronounce impure and unhealthy. We shall furnish this ice to customers at the lowest possible price, per 100 pounds or by the season, to families; and we think all parties using ice will find it to their advantage to confer with us before contracting elsewhere.
BLANCHARD & THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865. 6m

TOBACCO OF ALL KINDS,
Cavendish, Navy, Fine Cut Chewing, Killekinie Smoking.

We would call particular attention to our Navy Tobacco, that we are selling at 75 cents ℔ lb.
NEWTON & CO.,
Nassowanno Block . . . . Palmer, Mass.

GEO. S. BOSWORTH,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
—AND DEALER IN—
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Framing Timber, &c., &c.
Doors, Sash, and Blinds constantly on hand. All kinds of jobbing done to order. Palmer, Jan. 30

SOAPS.—The celebrated "Gold Medal Soap," 'French Lustral,' 'Sawyer's,' and other Soaps, for sale at A. H. PARKS' Store, Palmer.

PURE Ground Spices, of all kinds, also Blacking, Extracts, Pepper Sauce, &c., for sale at PARKS' STORE, Palmer.

MEAL.
BOLTED MEAL, FLOUR, RYE MEAL, CORN, GRASS SEEDS, RYE,
Will be found
At NEWTON & Co's, Palmer,
At the Lowest Figures.

AT NEWTON & CO'S
WILL be found those choice Milk Crackers. Also Boston and Springfield Crackers.

CASH PAID FOR
Chestnuts, Partridges, Quails, Woodcock, &c., &c.
WESTERN APPLES,
For sale by the barrel.
FOX & HOLBROOK.
Palmer, Oct. 7, 1865.

FRESH GROCERIES,
Dry & Fancy Goods, Boots & Shoes, &c.,
CONSTANTLY on hand, at LOW PRICES, for cash, or in exchange for produce.
Palmer, Sept. 30, SMITH & SHAW.

LEATHER BELTING,
KEPT constantly on hand by
CHAS. PHIPPS, Ware.
Oct. 14, 1865.

HEALTH

HELMBOLD'S
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU.

For Non-Retention or Incontinence of Urine, Inflammation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, Dropsical Swellings, Organic Weakness, Debility, Female Complaints, &c.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu and
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

Will radically exterminate from the system Diseases arising from habits of Dissipation, at little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience or exposure, completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copabia and Mercury, in curing these diseases.

Use Helmbold's
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

In all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in Male or Female, *from whatever cause originating*, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in its taste and odor, IMMEDIATE in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from Broken Down or Delicate Constitutions, *procure the Remedy at once.*

The reader must be aware that however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect his *Bodily Health, Mental Powers and Happiness.* If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue.

All the above diseases require the aid of a diuretic.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
IS THE GREAT DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND
FLUID
EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,

For purifying the blood, removing all diseases arising from excess and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Blotches, Pimples on the Face, Tetter, Erpsipelas, and all scaly eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion.

AND
HAPPINESS

NOT A FEW
Of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from the corruption that accumulates in the Blood. Of all the discoveries that have been made to purge it out, none can equal in effect Helmbold's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and renovates the Blood, instills the vigor of health into the system and purges out the humors which make disease. It stimulates the healthy functions of the body, and expels the disorders that grow and rankle in the blood. Such a remedy, that could be relied on, has long been sought for, and now, for the first time, the public have one on which they can depend. Our space here does not admit of certificates to show its effects, but the trial of a single bottle will show to the sick that it has virtues surpassing anything they have ever taken.

Two tablespoonsful of the Extract of Sarsaparilla, added to a pint of water, is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

The above Extracts are prepared on purely scientific principles—in Vacuo—and embody the full strength of the ingredients entering into their composition. A ready and conclusive test will be a comparison of their properties with those set forth in the U. S. Dispensatory.

HOW TO USE THE REMEDIES.

In diseases of the Blood, Humors on the Face, or any and every part of the body, use Extract Sarsaparilla, applying to Pimples and all external Humors or Eruptions the Improved Rose Wash.

Use the Extract Buchu for all diseases requiring the aid of a Diuretic, except those of the Urinary Organs, such as Gonorrhœa and Gleet; in these use the Extract Buchu and inject with the Improved Rose Wash.

☞THESE EXTRACTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO USE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, and also are in very general use in all the STATE HOSPITALS and Public Institutions throughout the land, as well as well as in private practice, and are considered as invaluable remedies.

Medicine delivered to Any Address.

Direct letters to—
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594 Broadway, New York,
Next Metropolitan Hotel, or to
HELMBOLD'S MEDICAL DEPOT,
104 South Tenth St., Philadelphia,
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Describe Symptoms in all Communication.

☞Sold by all Druggists everywhere.
☞Beware of Counterfeits.
☞Ask for Helmbold's. Take no Other.
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Let her curls meet just under her chin;
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But never undress her; for out of her stays,
You'll find you've lost half of your wife."

THE SNOW-STORM.

"All day the snow came down, all day
As it never came down before;
And over the earth at night there lay
Some two or three feet or more."

It was a dark December night, wild and stormy. Ever since midday the snow had fallen with unwearying perseverance, and now lay deep on the ground. I had been detained at my office in town later than usual, and had to cross a dreary moor for some two miles to reach my home. I confess I felt chilled at the prospect of such a walk in such a storm; but wrapping my plaid around me, and staff in hand, I set forward, thinking of the bright little home I should soon reach, and the dear ones who were waiting my return with a loving welcome. Soon I left the busy town with its many lights behind me, and stepped out into the dismal moor. The snow lay much deeper here on the untrodden footpath, and seemed to fall even more heavily than before—so thick and blinding that I found myself perpetually straying from the proper roadway, and with difficulty retraced my steps; the cold felt keener also, and a sharp east wind had risen. At times I grew almost breathless with the struggle, and had to pause for gathering strength ere I faced the storm once more. At length I rejoiced to see the guiding post, which was placed where the three roads met, and against which I was thankful to lean for a few seconds, till I had recovered breath. I was just on the point of starting off afresh, when a faint sound of a human voice caught my ear. Startled, I listened, but all was still. I shaded my eye with my hand, and stared anxiously into the surrounding darkness, but naught could discern beyond a wilderness of snow, and I was just concluding my imagination had deceived me, when again the same murmer came floating through the air.

Feeling that with the guide-post so near I could scarce lose my way, I hastened forward in the direction of the sound, and soon distinctly heard a child's voice repeating the Lord's Prayer. It had a strange effect in such a storm, at such a place, and my heart beat high when the gentle "Amen" was said.

I called out, "Whose voice is that?" but there was no reply. I called again more loudly than before, and then a timid answer came, "Johnnie's," and a few steps brought me to a boy some eight years old, standing shivering in the snow.

"My poor little man," I said, "are you all alone?"

"No," he replied, "Nelly is here, but she grew so cold and tired I could not get her up, and now she is fast asleep. I felt sleepy too, but thought I would say my prayers first;" and then, as I stooped down to the bundle of snow he had indicated as being "Nelly," he whispered softly, "Has Jesus sent you?"

"Surely he has," I answered; "had you not said your prayers, Johnnie, you might both have perished. But how came you here, my boy?"

"We went into town this morning to see grandma; it was not snowing then," he said innocently, "when we left home."

"And where is your home?" I asked, "and who is your father?"

"Farmer Rutland," he replied, "we live at the High Farm."

"High Farm" happened to lie on the road to my own house, so I told Johnny we would all go home together. He rejoiced when he heard my name, and remarked to himself, "How well it was I said my prayers."

I lound Nelly, indeed, fast asleep, wrapped in a heavy cape, which the devoted little fellow had divested himself of in his endeavor to keep her warm. Nor could I induce him to put it on till he saw me raise Nelly tenderly in my arms, and wrapping her in my great plaid, gather her closely to my bosom, prepared to carry her.

"Now, Johnnie," I said, "you keep hold of the skirt of my coat, and we shall soon be at High Farm."

The cold seemed to have become more intense, the falling snow more dense than ever. Manfully the little fellow kept up by my side, though the snow by this time reached above his knees. I tried to cheer him as we trudged along, but I felt the tug upon my coat becoming greater, and it was evident his strength and heart were failing him—then a suppressed sob broke from him, and he clung more closely to me as I bent down and tried to soothe and comfort him.

"You are a brave little man," I said; "we will soon reach the farm now; think of the bright fire there, the nice warm milk and bread, and the mother's loving kiss, all waiting for you."

"I cannot walk further," he sobbed. "O, take Nelly home, but let me lay down here. I will say my prayers again, and perhaps Jesus will send some one else to help me."

"No, no;" I answered cheerily; "I cannot leave you behind, Johnnie; you must make a horse of me and mount my back. There you are now, hold me fast around the neck, and whip hard to make me go better." And again I started forward, endeavoring to keep him awake with questions and little sallies; but I felt the additional burthen in such a storm was becoming beyond my already exhausted strength, when suddenly a wavering speck of light shot out of the darkness, then vanished, then appeared once more, becoming nearer and brighter. I hallooed loudly, and my shout was answered, and Johnnie called out in a faint, glad voice, "O, that's father!" And happily so it was; the poor farmer becoming alarmed at the lengthened absence of his children had started with his two men and a lantern in search of them, and the great tears of thankfulness fell from his eyes when he beheld his loved ones. Johnnie was at once taken into his loving arms, and a quarter of an hour's walk brought us to the farm, where the anxious mother received us. Nelly was soon roused by the warmth and light of the great fire, little or none the worse for the night's adventure, but poor Johnnie was sadly frost-bitten, and it was long before he recovered.

Deep was the gratitude of the honest couple for the aid I had afforded their beloved children, who doubtless, overpowed with sleep would have been hidden in the snow ere their father had reached them, and must inevitably have perished, but for the prayer which Johnnie's trusting, simple heart had prompted, and which had the means, with God's blessing, of my saving them.

A LESSON FOR LADIES.

We listened, a week ago, says an exchange, to a touching funeral sermon over the body of a young woman who had suddenly died in consequence of having fifteen teeth extracted. She was youthful, plump, active, full of vitality, and overflowing with vivacity, but her teeth, though good enough in quality, were not so comely in appearance as she thought desirable. To think was to decide with her; to decide was to act. Forthwith she proceeded to a dentist and had ten defective masticators drawn. But this was not sufficient. She was resolved to have a complete set of artificial teeth in her mouth, of solid make and handsome aspect. Five sound teeth should not stand in the way of the accomplishment of her desire. The dentist remonstrated. "Save at least your eye teeth," said he. But no; she was confident she could endure the pain, and she would not be balked in her enterprise. Out came the teeth. She did endure the pain, and like a heroine. She went home rejoicing in her courage and in the succesful result of her adventure. But she little dreamed of the consequences. Being a woman of powerful will and vast self-control, she had nerved herself by an almost superhuman effort to the task set before her; but the reaction had yet to come. The overstrung nervous system, when it began to relax, gave way in a gush. Complete prostration followed. A long concealed organic disease of the heart suddenly developed its mischievous character. Death quickly came upon her, two or three hours after her rejoicing, and before the teeth could be completed that were to beautify her mouth, her friends followed her corpse to the grave. What a lesson, ladies!

IF YOU MEAN NO, SAY NO.

When a man has made up his mind to do or not to do a thing, he should have pluck to say so, plainly and decidedly. It is a mistaken kindness, to meet a request which you have determined not to grant, with—"I'll think the matter over," or "I cannot give you a positive answer now; call in a few days and I will let you know." It may be said, perhaps, that the object of these ambiguous expressions is to let the applicant "down easy;" but the tendency is to give him useless trouble and anxiety; and possibly prevent his seeking what he requires in a more propitious quarter until after the golden opportunity has passed. Moreover, it is questionable whether the motives for such equivocations are as some people suppose. Generally speaking the individual thus avoids direct refusal, and does so to avert himself from pain. Men without decision of character have an indiscriminate aversion to saying "No." They can think "No"—sometimes when it would be more creditable to their courtesy and benevolence to say "Yes"—but they dislike to utter the hold word that represents their thoughts. They prefer to mislead and deceive. It is true that these bland and considerate people are often spoken of as "very gentlemanly." But is it gentlemanly to keep a man in suspense for days, and perhaps weeks, merely because you do not choose to put him out of it by straight forward declaration? He only was a gentleman who treats his fellow-men in an open, straight forward way. Never seem by ambiguous words to sanction hopes you do not intend to gratify. If you mean "No," out with it!

WHAT WE WANT.

We want a Christianity that is Christian across counters, over dinner tables, behind your neighbor's back as in his face. We want a Christianity that we can find in the temperance of the meal, in moderation of the dress, in respect for authority, in amiability at home, in veracity and simplicity in mixed society. Rowland Hill used to say he would give little for the religion of the man whose very dog and cat were not better for it.

To make them effectual, all our public religious measures, institutions, benevolent agencies, missions, need to be managed on a high-toned, scrupulous and unquestionable scale of honor, without evasion or partisanship, or overmuch of the serpent's cunning. The hand that gives away the Bible must be unspotted from the world. The money which sends the missionary to the heathen must be honestly earned. In short both the two arms of the church—justice and mercy—must be stretched out, working for man, strengthening the brethren, or else your faith is vain and ye are yet in your sins.—*F. D. Huntington, D. D.*

☞ Paris lived for some days upon the tale of the wondrous spider who stole the gentleman's shirt button, and it was so good an imitation of a fly in enamel that the spider only discovered the cheat when by dint of great labor he carried it to his web, and found it too hard to crack.

☞ When you get to fairs, it is best, as a general rule, to let Charity stay at home and take care of the family.

☞ Great talkers are like cracked pitchers; everything runs out of them.

HIGH PRICES AND THEIR CAUSE.

Prices will never again be as low as they once were. We say *never*, for, if the National debt were paid to-morrow, if all the war taxes were abolished and the currency reduced so as to destroy the premium on gold, still prices would be higher than they were ten years ago. Gold itself is inflated. Since the discovery of gold in California and Australia, about seventeen hundred million dollars worth of gold has been added to the world's stock of that metal to say nothing of the product of the silver mines of Nevada, which is immense. This mart of new gold and silver is now sufficient to affect prices all over the world; and accordingly, we hear complaints from London Paris, Berlin and Petersburg that it costs more to live in those capitals than ever before. All the labor and capital expended in getting that gold and silver from the bowels of the earth we regard as mere waste; the only effect of it being to oblige us to pay an ounce and a quarter of gold for what could be formerly purchased for an ounce—which is no advantage, but a disadvantage. Guld being only a representative of value, a small quantity would answer the purpose of commerce as well as a large. That is past praying for, however. Gold is inflated; let us not aggravate this evil, which we cannot help, by an inflation of the currency, which we can. The superahundance of gold in the world will make it easier for us to return to the gold standard.

A RIDDLE.

I have a little box, containing something very precious to me. It is a workmanship of exquisite art, and said by our blessed Savior, to be the peculiar object of his father's love, and yet it does not display the attributes of benevolence or compassion. If I were to lose it, no human ingenuity could replace it; and yet to describe it generally, it is very abundant. It was first given to Adam along with his beautiful Eve in Paradise, though he previously had it in his own possession. It will last as long as the world exists, and yet it is destroyed every day. Its existence is cut short, and yet it continues in beauty after the grave has closed over mortality. It is to be found in the ocean and all parts of the earth, while three distinct portions are contained in air. It is seen on the bloody field of battle, in the thickest of the carnage, and yet is a boon of affection, a token of amity, and a pledge of sweet and innocent love. The Indian glories in it, and loses it only with his life. It has been the cause of death to one, famed for beauty and ambition. I have only to add, that it has been used as a napkin and was said by an ancient king to form a splendid crown. It indeed appears like silver after long exposure to the air. No human being but myself knows this riddle, and still it proceeded from the head of another.

MALIGNANT CHRISTIANS.

Some persons pride themselves on being blunt, or as they call it, "honest;" but very blunt people do little good to others, and get little love to themselves. The Scriptures recommend gentleness and kindness. There is nothing in all this world of ours half so mean as a vindictive and malignant disposition. Yet many Christians gratify this spirit, and deceive themselves with the idea that they are rebuking sin. Christians should take heed of getting fond of the work of "rebuking." Such "spiritual constables" do a great deal of mischief without intending it. They are in the church what a very witty and sarcastic person is in society, or what a tell-tale is in school; and approximate very closely to that class which the apostle terms "busybodies in other men's matters." Such Christians come in time to be regarded as nuisances in society, constantly to be avoided, and the little good they may do is thrown away. Our manner must be tender and winning. The nail of reproof, says an old writer, must be well oiled in kindness before it is driven home.

GOOD NIGHT.—How common place is this expression, and yet what volumes it may speak for all future times! We never listen to its passing, that this thought does not force itself upon us, but the tone in which it is uttered never so gay. The lapse of a few fatal hours or minutes may surround or hedge it with horrors that of all the million words which a lifetime has recorded these two little words alone shall seem to be remembered. Good night! the little child has lisped as it passed to a brighter morn than ours; the lover with his gay dream of nuptial morrow; the wife and mother, all the fragile threads of household cares still in her fingers; the father with appealing eye of childhood all unanswered. Good night! that seal upon days past and days to come—what hand so rash as to rend aside the vail that hides its to-morrow?

A MISTAKE.—A French gentleman, having been rescued from a ducking in a river, and taken to a neighboring tavern, was advised to drink a glass of very warm brandy and water.

"Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight," said the polite Frenchman.

"A fortnight?" replied Boniface. "Hadn't you better take it directly?"

"O yes," said monsieur, "directly to be sure, but not a fortnight—*not too weak!*"

☞ The newest thing out, for the ladies wear, as a mate for the "waterfalls," is "plumpers" for hollow-cheeked damsels. The plumper is made of porcelain, pear shaped in form flat on one side and bulging out on the other. They fit on the inside of the cheeks, giving a round, plump appearance; hence, doubtless, the name.

NOT CERTAIN WHICH.—"So you are going to keep house, are you?" said an elderly maiden to a blushing bride.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Going to have a girl I supose?"

The new made wife colored, and then quietly responded that she "really did not know whether it would be a girl or a boy."

☞ A western editor published a long leader on hogs. A rival paper in the same village upbraids him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

INDEED, I NEVER KNEW.

When they asked me of his eye,
If it was black or blue,
I could only make reply:
"Indeed, I never knew!
I only saw the sunny glance,
That broke in splendor through."

When they asked me of his face,
If it was dark or fair,
I could only answer back:
"I neither know nor care;
I paused a moment, but to read
The fine expression there."

When they asked me of his form,
His manners and his mind,
I could only answer them,
With feelings undefined:
"I only know that when he went,
His image stayed behind."

And when they asked me if I loved—
If my young heart was stirred,
I blushed, and could not answer them—
I could not say a word,
Nor tell them that my heart was sick
With happiness deferred.

—[Beadle's Monthly.

JONES ON PRECOCITY.

Old Mr. Jones is a character. Jones is down on precocity and does not believe in "the march of intellect." Mr. Jones sent his son to an academy the other day with the following admonition: "Be attentive to your studies and pay respect to your teachers, but if you take a first-class prize for anything, I will make your pantaloons acquainted with the first raw hide I can lay my hand on." Jones says boys who take "first prizes" at school or college, are seldom heard of afterward. As he wants his boy to go into training for the Presidency, he gives Master Jones to understand distinctly that if he becomes a prodigy, he becomes so at his own proper peril. Jones may be rather queer in his notions, but we are not willing to say that he has not fact and philosophy on his side. Our smart boys seldom become great men. The reason is that they so overwork their brains at school that they never recover their tone and power afterwards. If over-training used up Heenan, who can fail to see that over-exertion must be more fatal to boyhood. The cadets who take the first prizes at West Point seldom become heroes in the army. The successful generals in the field are those who occupied some inferior position while studying as cadets. Grant and Sherman were outranked by scores of cadets at West Point. In the way of good behavior, Grant was 147, while Sherman was 124, making him one of the best boys in the academy. Grant and Sherman were not classed as "number one" in any department. As Grant and Sherman did not overwork their brains at West Point, they were enabled to carry first-class brains into the field. The result is seen at Chattanooga, Atlanta, Vicksburg, Savannah, Charleston, Petersburg and Richmond.

PERPLEXING CASE.

Hon. James H. Knowlton, one of our most eminent Western advocates, met with the following perplexing adventure in his early practice in Wisconsin:—

A stranger came into his office and abruptly informed him that his wife had deserted him, and wished to have her replevined at once. Knowlton told him that that remedy would not meet his case exactly, and went on to inform him that if he would be patient until the desertion had continued one year, he could obtain a divorce. The stranger said he did not know that he wanted a divorce. What he mostly feared was that his wife would run him in debt all over the country.

"In that case," said Knowlton, "you had better post her."

What his client understood him to mean by posting, remains a mystery to this day. He said in a meditative way, that he didn't know where she had gone, and beside, that she was fully as stroog as he was, and he didn't believe he could post her, even if he knew where to find her.

Knowlton hastened to inform him that by posting his wife he meant putting a notice in a newspaper, saying: "Whereas my wife Helen has left my bed and board without any just—"

"But that ain't true," interrupted the client, "that ain't true. She didn't leave my bed—she took it away with her."

FOR WHOM DO FASHIONABLE WOMEN DRESS?—The idea that ladies who lavish enormous sums annually in personal decorations, dress to fascinate their husbands, lovers, or men in the aggregate, is a vulgar error. A fashionable woman is not half so anxious to win the admiration of the men as to provoke the envy of her own sex. The truth is that gentlemen, as a rule, know very little about the commercial value of female attire, and (except they have the bills to pay) care less. An elegant and becoming toilet, however inexpensive, generally satisfies them. Not so our first family belles and dashing dowagers. Cost is their standard of excellence in costume. And what consummate sumptuary critics they are. No tradesman is a better judge of the articles in which he deals than the lady of fashion is of all the articles her sisters wear. With a single side-long glance, rapid, keen and searching, she can "reckon up" the habiliments of a rival in the *beau monde* almost to a shilling. No pawnbroker, however accustomed to guage the price of costly trumpery, could come nearer the mark. Imitation lace and false jewelry, however *vraisenblaut*, do not deceive her for a moment. She sees through the cheat as easily as a banker detects a false bill and sneers inwardly at the vain attempt to cope with her genuine extravagances. She triumphs in the reflection that all her splendors are sterling, and that her "set," sharp-eyed as herself, can distinguish cheap fine ladyism and the ruinous grandeur it is intended to cope with, as well as she can. But mole-eyed man sees not the difference unless it is pointed to him. Is it not obvious from these premises, that the richly-bedight goddesses of Fashion's Empyrean dress to provoke envy in each other rather than to command manly worship? Of course, they like to be admired by men, but to be *envied by women* is a supreme luxury.—*Home Journal.*

☞ A man drowned in a crooked river is unquestionably in a winding sheet of water.

☞ Marrying a woman for her beauty is like eating a bird for its singing.

A MINISTER "SEEING" THE GAMBLERS.

Not long since, says the Decatur, (Ill.) Chronicle of the 25th ult., an eminent divine in the State of Illinois (it won't do to mention dates, places or names.) visited a distant town for the purpose of preaching the dedicatory sermon in a new church. Court was in session, and on Saturday evening the judge and lawyers congregated together in a room, and amused themselves by card-playing and story-telling. The divine, at the request of F., a lawyer, visited the room. Coming upon the group so suddenly, they were unable to hide their cards and ——. The divine looked on awhile and then, raising his hat, invited the gentlemen present to attend church the next day and hear him preach. This they agreed to do, and Sunday found judge and lawyers seated in the "amen corner." The sermon over, the minister announced:

"Friends, the citizens of this town have built a fine church; there is still fifteen hundred dollars due. We propose to raise the money by subscription to-day and (eyeing the judge) I *go* one hundred dollars, *Who goes better?*" The judge glancing at the lawyer, slowly responded, "I *see* your hundred." "Thank you, brother," says the divine, "will any one *raise it?*" looking at the same time at Lawyer No. 1. The lawyer saw he was in for it, and quietly responded, "*I go a hundred blind*," and so on through the list. The divine raked down the bar and their money, and the scene closed by a sharp shrill voice announcing, "*I see the last hundred and call you!*"

Our readers can imagine the astonishment of that congregation. We venture, however, that those lawyers will not soon invite the divine to witness a "social game of whist," where men "see" each other "go it blind," and "call the hand."

A REVOLTING EXHIBITION.—A Chicago paper says: For the last few days large crowds have been seen assembled in a corner of the court house square, staring with stupid wonderment at one of the most repulsive exhibitions ever shown to the public. In a small covered wagon, drawn by two dogs, sits a maimed soldier, or a man in soldier's attire, a woman, and a little girl. The group sitting there stretch out their eager hands on every side, for a time gathering in the five-cent pieces that are thrust upon them from every side. When they have got sufficient to reward them for exhibiting, the woman deliberately unhooks her dress in front, and there the wonder-seekers see curled up in her bosom a rattlesnake, about four feet in length. As soon as it is exposed, the reptile shoots out his head, darting it rapidly to and fro, and slowly uncoils itself, as the woman, taking it from its warm nest, holds it up for inspection, while the man narrates how every third day she suckles it as she would a child. She then slowly rolls it up again round her hand and returns it to its former quarters. This exhibition is of itself sufficiently disgusting, but it is followed by another still more so. The man removing his hat from his head, passes his fingers through his hair and draws from its nest among his shaggy locks, a spotted toad, black and yellow, which he permits to crawl around his neck and over his face. The man boasts that there is no show in America equal to this extraordinary exhibition. He might boast with truth that there is not one to be seen equally disgusting.

A PROFITABLE PATRON.—A man once drove up to a New Hampshire tavern, and cooly asked for a cent's worth of hay. The landlord led his horse to a shed, and then filled the wagon with loose hay. Meanwhile, the owner of the horse called for a basin and soap; and after washing his face and hands thoroughly, wiped himself dry on a "spandy clean" towel, laid down his cent, and was moving off.

"I say!" said the landlord, "won't you have a drink before you go?"

"Well, seein' it's you I don't care if I do," was the reply; and back he went and took a drink.

"You don't live in these parts, I believe, stranger," said the tavern keeper.

"No," was the reply; "I don't; but I go by occasionally, and as you've treated me so well this time, I'll call and patronize you again!"

A REMINISCENCE OF CONNECTICUT.—Many years ago, Miss Prudence Crandall was teaching a young ladies' seminary at Canterbury, Ct. A colored girl to whom God had given a thirst for knowledge, applied for admission and was received. Miss Crandall's patrons informed her that the new pupil must be turned out or her school would be ruined. She chose ruin rather than wrong. Her white pupils left, colored ones took their places. No law covered her offense; a new one was enacted expressly to meet her case. She was shut up in jail, in a cell whence a murderer had been led to the gallows. The fellow who engineered the law through the legislature and put it in force, was rewarded for his zeal with the post of Judge of the United States District Court.—*Boston Puritan.*

ART OF NOT QUARRELING.—Sensible husband: "How is it that we never quarrel, Mrs. Xantippe?" Well, I will tell you. One person can't make a quarrel. Now, if I'm in a quarrelsome humor, and break out, my wife remains cool and collected, and doesn't say a word. If my wife is peeverish, and displays more temper than is becoming to one of her beautiful sex, I, her husband, remain as unmoved as the monument, or else cheat myself into the belief that I am listening for the moment to some heavenly song. *We only quarrel one at a time;* and it is astonishing if you leave a quarrel alone, how very soon it dies out! That's our secret, madam, and should advise you, and Xantippes, to follow it."

OIL THE NAILS.—If you wish to drive a cut nail into a seasoned oak timber, and not have it break or bend, just have a small quantity of oil near by and dip the nail before driving, and it will never fail to go. In mending carts or plows this is of great advantage, for they are generally mostly of oak wood. In straightening old nails let it be done on wood, and with easy blows. If done on iron they will be sure to break.

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Our Annual Dunt

All persons indebted to this office for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work are requested to settle the same before January 1st, 1866.

Those who pay their subscriptions before that date will obtain the discount of 25 cents; otherwise $2 per year will be exacted.

A BILL has been introduced in the Virginia Senate, repealing all acts relative to slaves and free negroes, and allowing them to testify in the courts. Mr. Gilmer of Richmond City advocated the immediate passage of the bill, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THE fact that the French Minister has left Washington for New York, with the understanding that he will not return until he hears from his Government, causes much comment in diplomatic circles. The tone of Mr. Seward's letter referring to recognizing Maximillian's Government is said to be offensive.

IN consequence of the Legislature of Tennessee having refused to admit negro testimony in the civil courts, Gen. Fiske, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for that State, has issued an order which provides for special courts, under his superintendence, to hear cases in which negroes are interested.

THE troubles between Spain and Chili are not yet settled. The people are becoming daily more united against Spain. Some forty ports are yet open, and steamers now touch at a port forty miles from Valparaiso, which is connected with the latter place by a good road, and passengers and mails are regularly carried. A Chilian privateer will soon be on the high seas.

ADVICES from Peru are quite important Gen. Caneno, after partially organizing a new government, was deposed by a public meeting, and Gen. Prado, also one of the leading Generals in the late revolution, was declared Dictator, he being pledged to call a Congress together as soon as possible. It is supposed Prado will declare an alliance with Chili against Spain.

THE Minister of the Mexican Republic has advices from El Paso to Nov. 12. The Liberal General Encobedo has taken and held for some time the City of Monterey, but on the approach of two French columns in strong force he was compelled to abandon it again. He is, however, reported to have defeated one of the French divisions. Juarez was to leave El Paso for Chihuahua on Nov. 13. The French have retired as far as Durango, and it was understood that they would abandon that State also.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON sent a message to the Senate the first of the week relating to the condition of the South, stating what had been done in regard to reconstruction, and expressing confidence in the efforts making to bring the whole South back to a loyal position in the Union. The report of General Grant was also presented at the same time. He endorses the President in his plans of reconstruction and favors a military protection of the freedmen till affairs are fully settled in the South. The President's message was attacked by Mr. Sumner, who characterized it as a whitewashing document for the South, but the message was ably defended by other members, and Mr. Sumner found himself alone in denouncing it.

HON. THOMAS CORWIN of Ohio was stricken with paralysis, while attending a diplomatic dinner at Washington a few days ago, and died Monday afternoon. Mr. Corwin was born in Benton county, Kentucky, July 29, 1794. His family was originally from Hungary, and settled near Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio. In 1815, he was admitted to the bar and in 1822 was elected to the state Legislature. In 1830 he was elected to Congress, and served until 1840 when he was elected Governor of Ohio. In 1845 he was chosen Senator, and became Secretary of the Treasury under President Fillmore. In 1858 he was elected to Congress, and re-elected in 1860, but was appointed by President Lincoln as Minister to Mexico, from which he returned, a little over a year ago, averring that he was too old to keep up with the republic. He had been in weak health since his return from Mexico, and his early death had been for some time expected.

CONGRESS adjourned on Thursday to celebrate the holidays, and will reassemble January 3rd. The Southern delegation have pretty much all disappeared, and the agitation of the question of their admission is silenced by its reference to the imperious Committee of Fifteen. The new Committee on Appropriations, which virtually now performs all the duties of the old Committee of Ways and Means, has really gone to work in the earnest way of retrenchment, and is lopping off and pruning down in dead earnest. Congress and the whole country will approve of this reform. Thaddeus Stevens of Penn., made a speech in the House on Monday in which he reiterated substantially the same ideas expressed by him in his speech last fall at Lancaster. He holds that the rebel States are dead and extinct; that they are out of the Union; and that the National Government must hold them for a long series of years as Territories. He elaborated this theory at considerable length, and drew from it all the inferences to which it would naturally give rise. He insists that no State should ever be admitted from the South until negro suffrage has been conceded, and that every freedman should have a homestead secured to him from the confiscated land of the rebels.

NOT GUILTY.—George Grinder, the husband of the convicted prisoner, Martha Grinder, was arraigned at Pittsburg, on Thursday, on charges similar to those made against his wife. The District Attorney declined to proceed with the case, stating that there was really no evidence against the accused. The prisoner was thereupon acquitted and discharged.

Freedom Decreed.

Secretary Seward issued a proclamation on the 18th inst, declaring that twenty-seven States had ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing Slavery, and that the amendment had become a part of said Constitution. The States ratifying this amendment are Illinois, Rhode Island, Michigan, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, Maine, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Vermont, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, New Hampshire, South Carulina, Alabama, North Carolina, and Georgia. By this proclamation power is given to Congress to enforce the amendment by legislation. So at last we live in a free country, where no human being is held a slave. If ever there was cause for rejoicing it is now. Out of the darkness and death of the past four years—out of the great political struggle that has for years been going on in this country, we have finally emerged into the light of Freedom, and henceforth there can be no more bondage, no more ownership or traffic in human flesh. The irrepressible conflict has not been waged in vain. The imprisonment of Garrison in Boston, the shooting of Lovejoy in Illinois, the hanging of John Brown in Virginia and the martyrdom in Kansas have yielded their fruit, and it is such that generations unborn will eat, thanking God for the precious boon. No longer will our claim to Freedom be an empty boast; no longer will nations taunt us with practicing a cruel barbarism; no more will the sons of Africa dread the American slaver hovering near their coast.—To-day this is a country of freemen, the home of the oppressed in reality as well as in name. It has cost the country much treasure and more valuable blood, but the glorious result, which is to be felt through all coming time, will be an ample reward.

A New Turn of Affairs.

It has recently been discovered that there is an old law of Congress, passed when South Carolina attempted to nullify the tariff acts, providing, that in any case involving the revenue laws, the United States court shall take the case out of the State courts and try it themselves. Consequently all the liquor suits which have come up in our State tribunals have been transferred by a mandamus to the United States Circuit Court for Massachusetts and the decision in one case will of course answer for the whole. There seems to be a conflict of authority between the State and United States laws. The latter license persons to sell liquor, and the former declare such traffic to be a crime, subject to severe penalties. It is unfortunate that such is the case, but unless the Supreme Court shall declare against the constitutionality of our State law, the dealers must ultimately suffer. The U. S. Revenue Laws, by granting license do not protect the seller from any State law, as appears by the 78th section of said act, which says:—

"And be it further enacted, that no license hereinbefore provided for, shall, if granted, be held or construed to exempt any person carrying on the trade, business or profession specified in said license, from any penalty or punishment provided by the laws of any State for carrying on such trade, business or profession, contrary to the laws of such State, or in places prohibited by the municipal law."

The only effect of this new turn of affairs will be to postpone the whole matter for some time. It is a slow process to reach a decision in the Supreme Court of the country, and it may be a year or two years before the result will be known. Meantime the liquor sellers will continue their traffic regardless of State laws or State constables.

UNNECESSARY PRINTING.—Cart-loads of Congressional publications are printed every session which are almost if not entirely worthless, from the fact that not one person in ten thousand ever reads them. The mails are burdened with documents franked by Congressmen, and tons of such trash are stowed away, to find its way to the paper maker. We have known one member of Congress to sell several tons of documents at one time for waste paper. The estimates of the Superintendent of the Public Printing for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1867, are $1,268,210, of which sum $369,400 is for printing alone, $456,892 for paper, and $352,204 for binding. It is safe to say that a reduction of one half of this expenditure could be made without detriment to the public service and to the great relief of the Post Office Department, which now conveys these many tons of matter to every part of the country, without deriving a single copper of advantage.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN COURT.—An extraordinary scene occurred in the Circuit Court at Washington a few days ago, Judge Olin presiding, when Mr. Bradley, an attorney, told the Judge he was a liar and a scoundrel, and afterwards said to him, "If you say to me now what you said on the bench, that I stated what I knew to be untrue, I will thrash you." Conduct like this is highly upright.

THE FREEDMEN IN VIRGINIA.—A bill offered in the Virginia Legislature, proposes to distribute the overcrowd of negroes on the Peninsula to their homes in other States. As there are some sixty or seventy thousand people in that neighborhood, it is not likely this work will be done in a day. Yet, could the policy of distribution be carried out in a humane and liberal spirit, we think the South would reap the benefit of it.

HOOPS KILLED HER.—Capt. Severy, of Farmington, lost a cow last week without any apparent disease; but an examination after her death discovered the cause—a piece of hoop skirt steel spring about two inches in length, which the cow had swallowed, and not being able to digest it had worked through the stomach and had just penetrated the heart, causing instant death.

A VALUABLE FIDDLE.—A celebrated Cremona violin, well known by musicians throughout the country, was sold by auction in Baltimore on Saturday, and was knocked down to Mr. Coulter of that city for $960. Bidders were present from Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Winter Amusements.

The skating season has opened, bidding fair to be a long and pleasant one. But skating seasons now are not what they were years ago, when they were supposed to belong exclusivly to the rural neighborhoods. And then, such a thing as a woman on skates was not thought of. In the progress of events, however, skating has become a national amusement for both sexes. Skating ponds are established in Paris, in London, in New York, and in nearly all cities and large towns where water will freeze in winter weather. What is particularly favorable to this amusement is its healthfulness, affording that exercise and use of muscle which people in what are called business and fashionable life are denied. It develops the form, gives agility and litheness to the limbs, and is better than cosmetics for the preservation and growth of beauty. In Paris the Emperor and Empress both skate, but among the adepts at the art who throng the skating ponds of that metropolis, a young lady from Boston excelled them all, showing that Yankee girls like Yankee boys carry off the palm in almost every enterprise or sport. The example set by the fashionable and wealthy is pretty sure to be followed by the lower classes; but unhappily for the latter, the skating ponds in our cities are either the property of the former, or are monopolized by them. These run into all manner of extravagances in the practice of this amusement. Skates that cost from $50 to $500 are brought into requisition, while a skating costume costs several hundred dollars more. The sport is occasionally varied from the ordinary miscellaneous gathering upon the ice by masquerade parties. An admission fee is charged to all private skating parties, where the aristocratic and fashionables do most congregate. Out in the country where skating ponds are smooth as ivory and the admission is always free, there is less skating than in our cities, where there is a perfect furore for this kind of amusement. It would be well if it were more generally practiced both in city and country, in place of other amusements more unhealthy if not more demoralizing.

A PHYSICIAN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING A LADY PATIENT.—An extraordinary case of felonious assault on a young woman, named Lucy S. Jones, of West Springfield, Mass., by a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y., was tried in that city last week. The circumstances of the case are substantially as follows: About a year ago Miss Jones went to Brooklyn on a visit to her brother, and while staying there she was suddenly taken ill. Dr. Joseph S. Walters, the defendant in the case, was called to attend her, and while acting in his professional capacity, as alleged, committed a vile offence upon her. Some months after her return home she was found to be *enceinte*, and the family physician was called on to attend her, when she disclosed to him the alleged outrage which had been committed upon her by the prisoner, and steps were taken to have him arrested and punished.

Miss Jones testified as follows:—I reside at West Springfield, Mass.; have a brother living in Brooklyn; during last winter I was stopping with my brother, corner of Jay and Prospect Streets; knew the defendant; first knew him in August, 1864; he was called in to attend me; he continued to visit me professionally till the 1st of February last; at times he was in the habit of calling frequently; and during the times he called to see me I had done sewing for his family; when he was called to see me he told me I had a disease of the womb; he said it was necessary that I should undergo a personal examination; I objected to it, and then he said it was necessary it should be done, and I believed him; after making the examination, he told me it was necessary for my recovery that he should have intercourse with me, and I consented; he had intercourse with me three or four times after that; I had cholera morbus when the prisoner was called in to attend me; it was about the 1st of August when the prisoner was first called to attend me, and it was about the first of October following when he told me I had disease of the womb. The witness here related the circumstances of the commission of the outrage, which are too disgusting for publication. The jury, after several hours deliberation, rendered a verdict of "guilty," with a recommendation to mercy.

SECRETARY SEWARD has, by order of the President, addressed dispatches to the Provisional Governor and Governor Elect of Georgia similar to those directed to the same officials in Alabama, by which the former is relieved from duty and the latter ordered to enter upon the discharge of his gubernatorial functions.

A RICH WELL.—The Sullivan, (N. Y.) Republican: says In sinking a well at Wurtsborough, the other day, the blasters run plump into a boulder of rich ore, combining several rich metals, of which gold and silver constitute a prominent part. The bulk of the Wurtsborough specimen, however, is lead.

UNPLEASANT JOKE.—A party calling themselves "The New York Minstrels," played a joke on a house full of people at New Haven. The agent and ticket man went out to "see what had become of the musicians," and at last accounts had not returned. P. S.—They have been arrested and sent to jail.

SINGULAR FATALITY.—A family in Cincinnati has this extraordinary record: The father was killed by falling from the roof of a building, a daughter burned to death with camphene, one son was drowned, another killed by a railroad accident and still another came to his death by accident. The mother is now in the city prison, as a vagrant, and two daughters are in houses of ill-fame.

THE REBEL PIRATE DEPREDATIONS.—Secretary Seward has replied at length to Earl Russell upon the subject of our claims arising out of the rebel pirate depredations, and those who profess to know the contents of the document assert that John Bull, when he reads it, will haul in his horns, and submit a proposition referring the whole subject in dispute to friendly arbitration.

☞ Fred Harturg, a New Haven grocer missed money from his drawer from time to time, and couldn't guess where it went to. The other day, in pulling down an old counter, he came upon a nest of mice, made up of some $70, the occupants of which had made themselves as comfortable as government contractors.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT. — Hon. Levi Reed, State Auditor, having resigned, on account of ill health, Julius L. Clarke of Newton, for several years chief clerk in that department, has been appointed auditor by the Governor. He will hold the position till the third Wednesday of January.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE Fenians have not settled their troubles yet. President O'Mahony has called a session of Congress to assemble the 20th of January, while President Roberts, the newly installed head, forbids the assembling. A body with two heads is always doing something wrong, and the Fenians will not get out of this quarrel short of setting both presidents aside and electing a new one. It must be pleasing to genuine friends of Ireland to witness the proceedings which are rapidly dividing the Fenian circles all over the country.

—The severe sentences which Judge Russell is administering to the Boston garroters has the effect to lessen outrages of that kind in and about the city.

—Gen. Butler keeps quiet under the censure inflicted by Gen. Grant in his report. Ben is a shrewd fellow, and is not going to make an ass of himself by attacking so popular a man as Gen. Grant.

—Leopold, the King of Belgium, is dead at the age of 75. He has enjoyed a quiet reign, and amassed a large fortune for his children. His son, Prince Leopold, succeeds him to the throne.

—The winnings of the famous little horse Dexter, during the past season amount to $20,000, and his net gains to $12,500. He won seven races, lost one, and received one forfeit.

—Queen Victoria's new son-in-law is His Serene Highness Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderburg Augustenburg.

—A disastrous fire occurred on Saturday in Chicago. Several extensive buildings were burned to the ground. The total loss was about $250,000.

Roman Toombs, more than fifteen hundred years old, containing cinerary urns and fragments of pottery, have been exhumed close to Queen Victoria's palace, at Windsor.

—The property left to his children by Tom Sayers, including the value of his personal effects amounted to $18,000. About $2500 was found sewed up in his vest after he died.

—They had in Waterbury, the other day, a practical illustration of "Nothing to Wear," an inebriated individual being found in one of the principal streets, stark naked. He was toted home on a wheelbarrow.

—The Chinese government oppose the establishment of a telegraph line in the "Flowery Kingdom."

—Two young boys in Great Falls, N. H., sons of Thomas J. Mallard, of the ages of nine and twelve years, were out skating on the morning of the 15th inst., when the ice broke through and the youngest was drowned.

—In San Francisco a gentleman has a cat which is suckling three terrier puppies.

—A clerkess complains in a Washington paper that certain young flirts are much favored in the departments and the hard work is put upon the aged and homely girls.

—Nova Scotia has produced half a million tons of coal in the last year, almost all of it coming to this country.

—The Virginia Legislature is confidently expected to pass the bill now before it, repealing the whole batch of laws on the old statute book concerning negroes.

—Mr. Alley, Chairman of the Post-Office committee, will offer a resolution to the effect that the Government shall take possession of the telegraph lines of the country, and conduct them as it does the postal service.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG BRIDE.—On Thanksgiving day a young lady of Westboro' was married to a returned soldier, whom she had never seen till within a few days, the courtship having been carried on by letter. On the following morning the young bride donned her cloak and bonnet, and evading her husband's question as to where she was going, left the house, and, it is now known, took the next train of cars out of town. No clue to her whereabouts has yet been obtained, and the cause of her sudden flight a mystery.

A GLOOMY PICTURE.—A lady writing from Richmond says:—

"Our Orphan Asylums, both Protestant and Catholic, are in the most dreadful need—they are in a state of perfect destitution, no fuel, no food, no clothes. What is to become of these poor helpless children during the next trying months of winter? There are no rich here to help the poor—our city is one wilderness of poverty. In your bright gay world you cannot realize the sorrows and troubles of ours.

MEANNESS.—It will be remembered that early in the war several of the Washington churches threw open their doors for the reception of the wounded brought from the battlefield. When no longer needed, the buildings were put in thorough repair by the Government; but notwithstanding this, we understand that they have, within a few months, sent in bills for rent. Thus it is proved that "Godliness is great gain."

RELIC OF THE VISION.—A vessel which lately arrived at New York from China, reports having picked up, about two weeks ago, midway between Africa and South America an empty half-barrel painted with the name of "Vision," and supposed to have belonged to the little shell which sailed for Europe eighteen months ago, with two men and a dog, and has never since been heard from.

THE STRONG DIVORCE CASE.—The developments in the Strong divorce trial reached what would generly be considered a climax, on Friday, last week, in the evidence of Mrs. Smith, who testified to the absolute fact of criminality between Mr. Strong and a Mrs Potter, whose name has been associated with the case in connection with the medical institute of Mrs. Walsh's. On the same side testimony was put in to prove that Mrs. Strong was forced into adultery by Edward Strong, who, he alleges, presented a pistol at her head to compel her to yield.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.—At the Superior Court in Springfield on Thursday, Timothy Lynes of Monson was sentenced to five years in State Prison, for killing Morris Denihy; Frederick Sessions of Springfield, to three years in State Prison, for killing John R. Conners of Chicopee; Samuel Story of Russell, to eighteen months in the house of correction, for killing Cornelius Elmore, who had boasted of his criminal intercourse with Story's wife.

BRILLIANT EYES MADE BLIND.—A young and beautiful lady in St. Louis, in "fixing up" to attend the Southern Hotel ball, unfortunately used too much of a preparation of belladonna, for lending additional brilliancy to the eyes, and temporarily lost her eyesight.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of the New York Tribune in another column.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ANOTHER primary school has been opened in this village, thus relieving the other schools of a superabundance of pupils.

THE assessors of this town meet next Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at the Town House, for the purpose of abating taxes. There was an error in their advertisement last week, as to the date of the meeting.

BELCHERTOWN.—A donation party and social gathering will be held at the M. E. Church in South Belchertown, Thursday evening next, Dec. 28, at which Rev. C. H. Hanaford of this town will deliver a lecture on "Hints to various classes."

NO SHAVING ON SUNDAY.—Mr. Jones who keeps the barber shop in this village, has conformed to the state constable's order in regard to barber shops, and a little more, as he does not open at all on the Sabbath.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—E Nichols & Co., at the stove store, have a large variety of toys calculated for boys and girls during the holiday season. Mr. Knox, at the post office, also has a large stock of Christmas and New Year's presents, so, too, have Wood & Allen at the drug store.

WINTRY FEATURES.—A light snow fell Wednesday night and Old Boreas got high over it on Thursday. The consequence was a flurry with the snow, a slamming of blinds, a creaking of sign boards and a blustering time generally. W. C. Green's saloon sign, at the east end of the Palmer House, blew down during the gale.

LIQUOR CASES.—The result of the grand jury examination of witnesses summoned to Springfield last week, was the finding of indictments against E. B. Shaw of the Antique House, John Thayer, billiard saloon keeper, and John Feeney, keeper of a saloon, for selling liquor. The cases coming up in the Superior court were transferred to the U. S. Circuit court at Boston, which is now in session.

IT was pay day at the town treasurer's office on Tuesday and those who had paid money for raising recruits for this town went in and had the cash refunded. The amount refunded is over $8000, and as this has been raised by a direct tax, and all paid over, it will not be felt to be a burden upon the town, as it would have been had the money been borrowed and the town saddled with another debt.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.—E. L. Davis of this town is canvassing the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield for subscriptions to a new history of the war, which will be embraced in one volume, and published in elegant style, with a large number of engravings. The public can safely rely upon Mr. Davis furnishing the volumes according to promise. He has already received many subscriptions in this vicinity.

THE LADY HORSE THIEF.—No trace has yet been obtained of the lady who hired the horse of Mr. Newton's stable last week. It is ascertained, however, that her real name is Chickering instead of Martin, and that she has friends and four children in Warren. Her husband was killed in the war. She boarded a week at the hotel at Three Rivers previously to her visit to this village and left without paying her board. She is evidently one of the fast women we read about.

FESTIVAL AND CONCERT.—The Festival and Concert at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was well attended, the house being crowded. The Concert was creditable to the choir of the church and to the Glee Club, both under the leadership of Dr. Gould of this village. The ladies of the society provided a sumptuous entertainment in the vestry where a really pleasant time was enjoyed. The receipts amounted to $270 of which $20 was received from friends in the states of New York and Connecticut.

MONSON—HOTEL CLOSED.—The raid upon liquor sellers by the state constable, influenced Mr. Park, the proprietor of the Monson hotel to close, not only his bar but his house also, much to the inconvenience of boarders, some of whom had not where to lay their heads in Monson. He also closed the livery stable connected with the hotel, making it rather an inhospitable locality; but on Thursday, after learning that all liquor cases were transferred to the U. S. Court, the hotel was re-opened, and Monson people breathed easy again.——The auction sale of the Fuller farm in Monson, which was to have taken place on Tuesday was adjourned till next Tuesday. The stock and other things were sold at the time advertised.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—Rev. Dr. Vaill preached last Sabbath a sermon with reference to the close of the 11th year of his ministry in this village. In reviewing the year he said it became him to speak with gratitude of the stability of his sabbath congregation, its orderly conduct, its undiminished numbers, the highly respectable character of its singing, the successful disposal of most of the sittings in the sanctuary, the general expression of kind feeling towards the pastor, and the prosperous condition of the Sabbath School. He congratulated his parishioners in view of their *worldly* prosperity—that there had been no serious failures or disastrous bankruptcies among them during the year. He spoke of the recent incipient movements that look to the augmentation of the means of secular advancement in this village, and expressed a desire that they might receive no check, and thus this beautiful locality might be seen emerging from its hitherto circumscribed limits, and becoming, as it is capable, one of the finest and most enterprising in this section of country. Dr. Vaill stated that he had received eleven persons to the church during the year, that he had officiated at twenty-five funerals, mostly among the youth and children; that he had joined in marriage twenty-three couples, which, in addition to those he had married during his entire ministry makes 571 couples. He spoke of his strong desire to witness a moral reform, so much needed in this village, and especially, that he might see another glorious revival of religion ere he should put off his earthly tabernacle and be gathered to his fathers.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Amos Whitaker had a valuable horse die a few days since, making the fourth within a few months. Some few of his friends made up about the loss of the latter which made him quite thankful.——Ebenezer Crocker had a horse fall upon the ground in a *frolic* with such force as to cause instant death. He also found kind friends.—Orsander Edson lost his dwelling and woodhouse by fire Saturday last, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance; loss from $800 to $1000. Mr. and Mrs. Edson are over 75 years of age. Charles Pease, a lad living with Edson has been arrested for setting the fire. His examination I understand is to be this afternoon.——Charles L. Ransome was before Justice Spellman a few days since for malicious mischief, in breaking glass and stoning a dwelling house. Fined $10.65, including cost. His youth saved him from a more severe punishment.——Samuel Pease, from a locality in Monson, known as "Meacham Hollow" was before the same Justice on complaint of Sarah, his wife, who complained of an assault, and threatening of life &c. Was ordered to recognize with sureties to keep the peace and be of good behavior for six months; not finding the sureties he rode with Sheriff Lathrop to Springfield. Samuel seemed quite affected on leaving. He shed tears exclaiming, "I have worked too hard this fall to get pork, beef and potatoes for winter, to go and leave them for Sarah to eat." Had Constable Chapin visited Monson at an earlier day it is presumed this peaceable family would not have been disturbed. This is supposed to be the first outbreak in Meacham Hollow since the days of "Morus Multicaulus, the Tinker." May this be the last, and may the Hollow again be joyful with the songs of Samuel and Sarah. S. W.

MR. EDITOR: In your paper I noticed an article signed "Antioch." The writer seemed very much surprised at seeing quite a number of people summoned before the grand jury from what he called "*orthodox* Monson." Good old town! (stands higher than any other town in Eastern Hampden Palmer not excepted) I has for the most part been able to keep out such *nuisances* as he describes, but while the war was in operation the excitement being so great, that the enemy came, and with the help of the serpent, called copperhead, it rather gained the ascendency, and if Mr. "Antioch" should come this way he might, at this time, see the good "Deacons" and the "*book peddler*" also the "fallen one" essaying to drive out the serpent, which has been for the last six thousand years endeavoring to disturb the felicity of the good people all over the world, by saying unto them "drink and be drunken," for God knows it will make them happy. He preached to our first parents in the garden the same doctrine, and is still able to preach—"There is no harm in tasting the forbidden fruit; it will make you wise and happy, but will also clothe you in rags and at last bring you to *plenty* in the *poor house*, and the drunkard's grave." I am positive that Mr. "Antioch" did not hail from an ancient place of that name, for at that place the apostles first received the christian name. I think he must reside in Sodom or the regions round about, for a tree is known by its fruits; surely his tree is one that never bears anything better than wild grapes and those very sour. How can one expect to gather figs of thistles or apples of thorns? It is easier for a leopard to change his spots than for one who is accustomed to do evil, to learn to do well. If Mr. "Antioch" will take care of his *corps* at home, we will with the help of God, and the good people, endeavor to take care of Monson.

MONSON.

BATTLE FLAGS.—All the battle flags belonging to Massachusetts regiments were delivered to the custody of the State yesterday, and they will be preserved in the State house.

COULD NOT AGREE.—In the case of Malley, who has been on trial before the superior court at Springfield, on a charge of setting fire to his own store, the jury could not agree, being equally divided as to his guilt and innocence.

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BORN

In Wilbraham, 18th, a daughter to JAMES RICHARDS.

In Belchertown, Nov. 30th, a daughter to WHITE H. HAWKS.

MARRIED.

In Wales, 13th, by Rev. Justus Aldrich, SILAS PARKER and MARY GREELEY, both of Brimfield.

In Belchertown, by Rev. Moses Curtis, HENRY A. HUNT and JENNIE FERGUSON, both of Springfield.

In Worcester, 21st, Dr. GEORGE THOMPSON of Belchertown, and SOPHIA BROWN of Worcester.

In Stafford, 16th, by Rev. F. L. Batchelder, FRANK ORCUTT and CAROLINE S. BROOKS, both of Stafford.

In Three Rivers, 20th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, ROYAL BUFFINGTON and Mrs. ROSINA F. ALDRICH, all of Palmer.

DIED.

In Monson, 18th, FRANKIE E., 16, daughter of Eli N. Fay.

In Duckville, 20th, BRIDGET SHEA, 26.

In West Stafford, 15th, CLARENCE, 7 months, son of J. R. and M. A. Buck.

In Springfield, 18th, HANNAH E., 47, wife of William Stowe, P. M.

In Ludlow, 19th, JOHNNIE W., 15 months, son of W. F. Miller.

In South Wilbraham 19th, HOMER LORD, 20 months, twin son of Horace M. Sessions.

In Belchertown, 7th, SOPHIA H., 41, wife of Henry A. Wright; 8th, DWIGHT, 2 yrs., 7 mos., son of the late Ira House; 13th, GEORGE H., 2, son of Wales Graves.

In Ware, 17th, EFFA GEORGIANNA, 3 months, daughter of George W. Patrell.

The New-York Tribune.—1866.

Our most momentous, arduous struggle having resulted in the triumph of American Nationality, the utter discomfiture and overthrow of Secession and Slavery, THE TRIBUNE, profoundly rejoicing in this result, will labor to conserve the legitimate fruits of this grand, benignant victory by rendering Liberty and Opportunity the common heritage of the whole American People now and evermore.

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CONVERTS.—Several converts to the faith of the Latter-Day Saints have been made in Fall River by a Mormon elder, and on Sunday last they went through the ceremonies of a Mormon baptism.

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PALMER STRAW SHOP COMPANY.—By order of the Trustees, the fourth instalment of Fifty Dollars per share is ordered paid in on or before January 1, 1866.
Palmer, Dec. 16, 1865. E. BROWN, Treas'r.

NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS of Palmer will meet at the Town House on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the abatement of taxes.
JOHN CLOUGH,
A. R. SMITH,
JAMES GAMWELL,
Dec. 16, 1865. Assessors of Palmer

FOUND.

ON the 8th of Dec., a small Wallet between "Patty Charles and James A. Buxtons." The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.
JAMES MONROE HARVEY.
Brimfield, Dec. 8th, 1865.

New London Northern Railroad.
Winter Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, Dec. 11, 1865, trains leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A. M. and 2.20 P. M. Returning, leave New London at 7.10 A. M., and 1.40 P. M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.20 and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leave Amherst at 6.15 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Dec. 9, 1865. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

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Palmer, Dec. 16, 1865. 3w* JAMES SNOW.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Eliza, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.
DAVID A. CROUCH.
Brimfield, Nov. 28th, 1865. 3w*

CONFECTIONERY STORE
And Billiard Saloon.

THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1855—1y J. H. THAYER.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all others interested in the estate of Sally Bruce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dwight M. Stebbins, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him; no executor being therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of George H. Walls, late of Wales, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry F. Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration on the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
Copy—attest SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Conrt,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
TIMOTHY D. THAYER, } Administrators.
ELIZABETH DAMON, }
Monson, Nov. 14, 1865.*

NOTICE.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Friday night, November 24th, a number of notes from the following persons, varying in amounts:

One from Michael Dun, given March 31, 1858, Lewis Hogany, April 3, 1860; John S. Green; Sept. 17, 1858; Nathan J. Clark, Aug. 24, 1858; Asa Shumway, Oct. 26, 1857; Harriet Shearer April 13, 1859; George Allen, May 22, 1864; Thomas McAgen; Francis Twiss, 2 notes; Liberty Jenks, 2 notes; Luke Blair; Charles E. Tyler, March 27, 1865; Sawyer & Co.; Otis Jenks; James Mahoney.

Persons are cautioned against negotiating for any of the above named notes, as payment has been stopped. JEREMIAH JENKS.
Belchertown, Nov. 28, 1865. d2

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What will people say?
If you wish to see me,
There's a proper way;
Village tongues are ever
Ready with remark;
Eyes are at the easement
If a dog but bark.
Round the corner waiting—
What will people say?
If you wish to see me,
There's a proper way.

When the church hath bound us,
Link'd two hearts in one,
I shall care but little
How their tongues rail on:
But until the bridal,
Never let them find
Aught to cause me blushes—
Hurt my peace of mind!
Round the corner waiting—
What will people say?
Manly hearts should ever
Take a manly way.

Fifty things are stated,
Things you'd ne'er suppose,
If but something secret
In a neighbor shows:
Boldly take the pathway
And their lips are stayed;
All are quick to censure
If you seem afraid!
Round the corner waiting—
What will people say?
If you wish to see me,
There's a proper way.

☞ A poor fellow having got his skun fractured, was told by the doctor that his brain was visible, when he remarked: "Do write to father, for he always declared I had none.

☞ It is reported that a prayer-meeting on the potomac recently, an old negro spoke, and, referring to the war, said," Massa, haint got no religion, but thank the lord for this mighty great fuss."

☞ It is well to contract debts. If they are of huge dimensions, contract them as much as possible.

☞ There is a Pennsylvania soldier who has lost both arms, both legs, and one eye, and remains alive to tell the story.

☞ A man with a scolding wife, when inquired of in relation to his occupation, said he kept a hot house

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THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

Another year! another year!
The unceasing rush of time sweeps on;
Whelm'd in sts surges, disappear
Man's hopes and fears, forever gone!

Oh, no! forbear that idle tale!
The hour demands another strain—
Demande high thoughts, that cannot quail,
And strength to conquer and retain.

'Tis midnight—from the dark blue sky,
The stars which now look down on earth,
Have seen ten thousand centuries fly,
And given to countless changes birth.

And when the pyramids shall fall,
And, mouldering, mix as dust the air,
The dwellers on this altered ball
May still behold them glorious there.

Shine on! shine on! with you I tread
The march of ages, orbs of light!
A last eclipse o'er you may spread—
To me, to me, there comes no night.

Oh! what concerns it him, whose way
Lies upward to the immortal dead,
That a few hairs are turning gaey,
Or one more yerr of life has fled!

Swift years! but teach me how to bear,
To feel and act with strength and skill;
To reason wisely, nobly dare,
And speed your courses as ye will.

When life's meridian toils are done,
How calm, how rich the twilight glow!
The morning twilight of a sun
Which shines not here on things below.

But sorrow, sickness, death and pain,
To leave or lose wife, children, friends!
What then—shall we not meet again
Where parting comes not, sorrow ends?

The fondness of a parent's care,
The changeless trust which woman gives,
The smile of childhood—it is there
That all we love in them still lives.

Press onward through each varying hour;
Let no weak fears thy way delay;
Immortal being! feed thy power,
Pursue thy bright and endless way.

Capt. Jack Ballast's Story.

My story? Well, I don't see why I shouldn't scratch it down. There's nothing to be ashamed of it, so far as I know, and though you regular story writers mayn't call it "romantic," I think the wind sets that way myself; and there is a bit of love in it, too, though you'd never think I was a subject for a love story to look at me. I'm old enough d'ye see, to feel safe about the draft, and brown enough to be a Hottentot; and as for flesh—well, no matter; some of you slim young dandies will be as stout as I be if you live as long. Besides, that fracas at Gibraltar didn't improve my looks. I'll tell you about that before the story is over, I reckon; at present I'd better heave ahead.

Fat as I am and old as I am, there was a time when I was as slender a young fellow as ever shipped before the mast agin his parents' leave. They, Lurd bless 'em! wanted to make a counter jumper of me, and I tried measuring rags about a year. Then I couldn't stand it any longer, and jumped the old counter for good, and cut and went to sea. I had a hankerin' for it a good while, and the only thing I ever regretted was the way my poor mother took it to heart. Wait a bit. Honor bright, there was one thing.

That was Jenny Blush, old Blush's only daughter, and the prettiest girl I ever cast eyes on. Her skin was just as soft and fair as any baby's. As fur her hair, I've got a bit in my old desk up stairs; and though its crossed the ocean about a dozen times, it's so bright now you'd take it for a gold chain coiled down under the bit of blue ribbon it's tied with.

Old Blush was my captain ashore. I mean to say, he was the head of the big dry goods store where they first set me to measuring rags, and Jenny used to come over every day after ribbons and calico and the like; and, Lord love ye! I don't find fault with women folks looking after such things, though it didn't seem a man's place to sell 'em She looked mighty pretty when she had 'em on, did Jenny. Father and old Blush were fast friends, and when they found out that I was sweet on Jenny, they put their heads together and resolved to sanction the match. I was to be taken into partnership d'ye see, and was to step into the rag business when the old man stepped out. "Dry Goods, Wholesale and Retail," was on the sign, but I always called 'em rags.

Well, Jenny and I were fond of each other, and knew it already; so, the old folks being agreeable we saw a great deal of each other, Sundays and evenings, to say nothing of the errands she made to the store. And I used to wish I could make up my mind to it and stay ashore; but I could not if I'd died for it. I heard the waves beating about my bed in my dreams. I hated the cloth yard and the scissors so they made me ill. And one night I told Jenny so. She cried a bit; but then she owned that she didn't hate me far it, and we talked of the time when I should be a captain, and she should make every voyage with me, and have a cabin like a parlor to herself.

Then she let me kiss her. P'raps she kissed me back; and I cut off the yellow curl I told you of with a pair of scissors—the only pleasant job I ever had with the confounded things in all my life.

That night I ran away, and though I blubbered like a baby when I passed mother's door, you couldn't have coaxed me back again. What a man wants to be he will be; and there are men meant from their cradles for the water as sartin as the fishes are.

I got a letter from old mammy that cut me up, I don't deny; but I knew she'd come round, and I didn't guess the worst—how should I? When it first came to me that a man that sold rags was better than a sailor, it took my breath away. This was when I first went home d'ye see! Mamma, she scolded and cried and kissed me; but Martha and Melinda and brother Charles Augustus pitched into me ferocious. Says they, "you've disgraced your family—we have been respectable genteel folks all our lives, and now we're to have a common sailor for a brother." I caught it—a reg'lar gale; and father put in his oar regarding disobedience. When that came I cleared out and marched over to old Blush's. Nobody was at home but Jenny, and she ran into my arms. Well, we were billing and cooing, as sweethearts mostly do, I reckon, when old Blush came home to tea. I never heard a gale of wind roar louder than he did when he saw me.

"What do you want here sir?" said he.

Says I, "Don't you recollect me, Mr. Blush? I'm Jack Ballast."

Says he, "I recollect you well enough, and how dare you show your face here?"

Says I, "I came to see my Jenny."

"Your Jenny," says he. "My good fellow, Miss Jenny Blush is no match fur a common sailor before the mast; and whatever there may have been between you when you were entitled to my respect, it is all over now. You have your choice of walking quietly out yourself or being kicked out."

Any one but Jenny's father would have been floured for that. I just looked down and saw my fists shut up of themselves, and tried to keep 'em so.

Says I, as cool as I could, "I don't mean to be before the mast all my life sir. I expect to be a captain some day."

"And," says old Blush, "a man with no advantage, brought up to the sea, might boast of that; but you might have been a partner in our firm, sir. You might have been a gentleman and had as good a business in the dry goods line as any man alive. And you have chosen to be a roving rascal, and I'd see my daughter in her grave before I'd give her to you. Sam show this person out!"

That was the nigger just come aboard the parlor with the coal-hod. And when he said that, my lists were beyond my control, and the last I saw of old Blush he was on his back on the hearth-rug. Then says I to the darkey, "Touch me if you want to, you rascal," and stalked out.

I saw Jenny on the sly next day and tried to get her to run away; but the girl had a will of her own and knowed her duty."

Says she, "I can't disobey my father, Jack, I love you dearly and I'll never marry any one else; but it must be all over between us. I don't think pa would have relented even if you hadn't been so violent; but now he never will. You've done it yourself Jack," she said, turning quite white and looking away from me. "You liked the sea best, and you've got it instead of me."

Those were the last words she said; and I was going away when I heard her give a little cry, and turning saw her arms stretched out towards me; then I went back and folded her to my bosom, and kissed her a hundred times. And I am afraid I cursed her hard old father from the bottom of my soul, though 'twasn't loud, for mind ye, a woman is a woman, and words goud enough for other men's ears ain't to be spoken before her. The sight of Jenny as I left her, with her yellow hair blown back under the bare tree branches all bright with icicles, haunted me for many a long day; and though I loved the sea, there were many times, when, looking over the side, I used to fancy a voice deep down in the waves whispering her words over again:

"You've done it yourself, Jack; you liked the sea better than me, and you've got it."

It doesn't take long for the years to go by, either on the land or the ocean. They went with me as with other folks. I got on well enough. Before I knew it I was second-mate then first-mate, then captain. I suppose I should have sailed the sea until they buried me if it hadn't been for my first mate, John Hamlin. I loved that fellow as I might a brother, if I had a better one than Charles Augustus. At Gibraltar Hamlin got into a row with some English soldiers. They'd all been drinking together; of course I took his part. They had fire arms about them and used them on each other. I didn't save Hamlin, for they shot him dead; but I got a couple of bullets in me, and was picked up just as near Davy Jones's locker as man ever was who didn't go into it. I got well again, but was on the invalid list; and as I'd laid up a handful of money and was past 40, I made up my mind to stay at home and take care of Tom Hamlin's orphan children. He had two of them, both girls. I settled down in New York and fetched them home, poor, half-starved creatures, for the woman they boarded with was given to drink, and kept them on bread and tracle; and as they told me I must, I put them in black frocks—they'd have felt just at bad in red—and settled down to be comfortable. Soon I looked out a chaplain to pass Sunday as it ought to be; and Rev. Eben Tooker's church being handy, I shipped him along with the girls, and as I always did my duty, never pretended not to see the plate when the steward shoved it up our pew. Rev. Eben Tooker was a sociable man. He used to drop in evenings and talk to me about my soul; and though I can't say but I dropped asleep sometimes, he knowed his duty when he did it. A captain's duty is one thing and a chaplain's another.

One day he spoke about poor Hamlin's gals.

Says he, "You send them to school I hope."

Says I, "I haven's done it. Gals are better without learning, if they can read their Bibles and cipher out their butcher's bills."

But he kept on, and pretty soon I let him examine 'em. Lord love ye, they hardly knew their letters. The schoolin' as well as the board had gone for gin.

"The heathen are scarcely more benighted," said out chaplain.

He insists upon my saying pastor, but t'other sounds best.

"We must find an instructress for them, captain."

"Surely," said I—I wanted to do the best by poor Tom's children that I could—"surely, just mention a school-marm, chaplain."

Said he, "My own are under the care of the person who plays the organ—a highly estimable lady in reduced circumstances. Her school is close by. No.—Broome st.

So he wrote the name and address on a card, I promised to take the girls there.

Monday morning we set sail. I bought 'em spelling books and satchels and slates, and by nine o'clock we were at the door. Then I looked for the card, and, behold ye, I'd lost it! However, I was in port, and could hail the lady as "school-marm."

Betsy was piping her eye, and Peg was bawling that she wanted to go home. But says I, "No, no, gals, I don't want ye to grow up as benighted as the heathen, and that's what the chaplain calls ye now."

So I lugged 'em in, and made my reverence.

"Duty, ma'am," says I; "here's two gals as needs instruction. Rev. Eben Tooker recommended ye to give it to 'em, and whatever extra it is for playing the organ' let 'em larn—for it's you that works it in the loft o'Sundays—you know how to do it. Capen Jack Ballast at your service. Send your bills to him, and he'll foot 'em."

I ain't bold with women, I'm a bit bashful afore strange uns even yet. And I hadn't looked at her. But when I spoke out my name she gave a little scream and started back. Of course I could not help looking at her then, and she was sitting down with her handkerchief before her face.

Says I, "Beg pardon, you are ill, mum?"

Says she, still not looking up, "Did you say your name was Captain Ballast?"

"Jack Ballast at your service," said I,

Says she, "Oh Jack! don't you know me?"

Says I, "Look up and I'll make sure."

And she lifted her face and I saw—well it wasn't the pink cheek girl I knew. It wasn't a girl at all, but in a minute it was Jenny Blush again—a great deal more than I was young Jack Ballast.

"Jenny," says I, "oh, Jenny, is it really you?"

And then the color came into her checks, and her eyes glittered, and she whispered, "oh, not before the whole school Jack;" for I had caught her to my heart and kissed her.

We had not much time to palavar then, but I came for her again in the evening and took for a walk. And she told me how the rag store was shipwrecked, and old Blush dropped dead of appoplexy when he knew of it. And how my brother Charles Augustus had offered her his hand, but she had said no, and preferred to earn her own living to marrying one that she did not love while there was one living that she did. And now it was fifteen years ago—fifteen weary years.

Then says I, "Jenny, darling, I love you better than ever, now I have found you again. When you told my brother there was some one living you loved, did you mean me?"

"Yes, Jack"' said she.

Says I, "Now you've seen me—a weather-beaten scarred old sailor—do you think the same?"

Says she, "I always shall Jack."

"Come on, then," says I.

And not another word until we came to the Rev. Eben Tooker's. There I rang the bell.

Says she, "why have you brought me here, Jack?"

Says I, "To make the chaplain marry us, my love."

Says she, "It's to sudden. I can't. What would people say?"

"No matter for the people," says I.

And in we walked. And for all she told me that no woman was ever married before in a delaine dress and straw bonnet, the chaplain didn't find it any obstacle, but spliced us. And so after nineteen years I got my Jenny for my own.

I don't think she is sorry for it, and I know I ain't; and as for Tom's children, she's a mother to 'em. And whether there's any romance in my story or not, it's a happy one for me in the ending, as sure as my name is Jack Ballast.

ELOPEMENT AND A FORTUNE.

The Cincinnati Gazette says a merchant, named Seymour, passed through that city a few days ago in hut pursuit of an absconding couple—his daughter and her intended husband. The two eloped from the girl's residence one night last week, and being provided with a reasonable amount of money, obtained on the girl's diamonds, purchased tickets to Cincinati by the way of the New York Central. A very few hours after their departure, the father of the thoughtless and headstrong young lady had obtained information as to the direction they had taken, and immediately started in pursuit, in the company of a detective.

It seems that the favored lover in this affair is a worthless fellow, a broken-down gambler, with nothing but good looks, a fine wardrobe and any amount of woman-killing tact to recommend him. The acquaintance began about three months since, in a purely accidental manner. Love at first sight was the first folly of the easily impressed beauty—for she is described as being very beautiful—and the adventurer, perceiving his advantage, was not backward in the least in his attentions. As he was almost immediately forbidden the house by the father, stolen interviews resulted. At one of these meetings the young lady informed her lover of a fact which startled him in a very pleasant manner—that by the will of a maiden aunt of great wealth, who had but recently died, she would come into the possession upon the day of her marriage of property to the amount of $50,000, in Philadelphia, Boston and New York, Here was an opportunity which he grasped eagerly. Immediatley dropping the dishonorable purpose with which he had in one week met her a half dozen times, he immediately sought her hand in marriage, and the elopement just mentioned was the result.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—A lady of culture, refinement and unusual powers of observation and comparison, became a widow. Reduced from affluence to poverty, with a large family of small children dependent on her manual labor for daily food, she made a variety of experiments to ascertain what articles could be purchased for the least money, and would at the same time "go the farthest," by keeping her children longest from crying for something to eat. She soon discovered that when they ate buckwheat cakes and molasses, they were quiet for a longer time than after eating any other kind of food.

A distinguished Judge of the United States Court observed that when he took buckwheat cakes for breakfast he could sit on the bench the whole day without being uncomfortably hungry; if the cakes were omited, he felt obliged to take a lunch about noon. Buckwheat cakes are a universal favorite at the winter breakfast table, and scientific investigation and analysis have shown that they abound in the heat forming principle; hence nature takes away our appetites for them in summer.—(Hall's Journal of Health.

YOUNG VILLAINS.—Four young villains, now under arrest for the murder of an old man named Stoddard in Herkimer county, N. Y., have made confessions of their bloody deed. They also confess that they had selected a tavern-keeper as another victim, and actually called at his tavern to rob and kill him, when their hearts failed them and they left. The leader of this gang of villains is only eighteen years of age.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

Now the swift revolving sphere
Swings into a glad new year!
Christmas prophesies its birth,
And its peaceful reign on earth,
Ushers in the happy day,
Tells it near, prepares the way,
Presents fly from hand to hand,
Blessings run from heart to heart,
Happy faces fill the land,
Happy voices joy impart,
Man begins a newer life,—
Wears a smile of sunny youth.
Goodness in the air is rife,
Like the sunshine flows the Truth,
Gayer sound the children's voices,
Wilder chime the merry bells,
Fuller joy the heart rejoices,
Higher praise to heaven swells!
Brighter beams the sun now launches,
Bluer skies his rays release,
Clearer gleam the crystal branches
Of the ice incrusted trees.
Thus the swift revolving sphere
Swings into a glad new year.

NEW YEAR'S.

Adieu to thee! gray old December,
With dazzling, dashing, frosty face,
Another Christmas gone,—remember
Old Janus hastens on apace!

What hopes, what sighs and bitter tears
The old Year held within its arms!
What cruel gibes and taunting sneers
At Slavery's groans and War's alarms!

Yet man is in the ruler's chair—
A man in God's own image made,
A noble nation placed him there:
For Christ's dear sake, who is afraid?

Gird on your swords, ye loyal men,
And stoutly fight for glory fair,
Till Treason foul shall quit his den,
Within old Satan's gloomy lair!

Columbia's sons from England are—
And ever strive—but for the right;
Nor can they see fair freedom's star
Go down in everlasting night.

Then, sons of heroes, nobly fight!
Nor let the fiery conflict cease,
Till every man has proved his right
To God-bestowed, eternal peace!

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

FROM THE GERMAN OF RICHTER.

An old man stood at the window in the last hour of the dying year, and gazed up with a look of wild despair at the shining heavens, and down again at the quiet, pure, white earth, on whose surface, he thought, no being could be so joyless and sleepless as he. A cemetery was before him, and conspicuous therein was an open grave, the ground around it covered, not with verdure, but with drifted snow. His mind reverted to the past. What had he to show for a long life. Naught but error, sin, and disgrace; a wasted body, a corrupted soul, an old age full of remorse. The fair days of his youth turned on him like phantoms, and dragged his thoughts back to that blessed morning when his father first bade him choose between the two ways of life—one leading along the sunny path of virtue into a broad and peaceful land, full of light and plenty, and peopled by angels; the other hurrying the traveler down the winding ways of vice, into a gloomy cave, full of blackness and darkness. With fierce agony he lifted up his voice to heaven—"Give me again my youth, Oh, Father, let me choose again, that I may make a wiser choice!" But his father and his youth were long gone by.

Then looking across the distant landscape he saw will-o'-the-wisps dance over the marshes, and vanish away. "Even so," he said in bitterness. "have the days of my folly passed away." He saw a shooting-star fall swiftly from heaven, and lost, as it were, in empty space. "Even thus," he cried, "have the short-lived pleasures of sin vanished." In the midst of his terror the New Year's chime from the adjoining steeple suddenly fell on his ear. He was strangely moved. He looked round the horizon and over the distant landscape, and he thought on the friends of his youth, who, now, wiser and better than he, were enjoying honor and prosperity. Again he cried "Ah! how different had been the retrospect of life now, dear parents, had I followed your advice."

He covered his face; a thousand hot tears came gushing through his fingers. He could only groan "Come again my youth, come again." And it did come again, for he awoke, and found it had been but a dream on New Year's Eve. He was yet a youth, though alas, a youth living in sin; but life was still before him, and he determined that, God helping him, with a strength greater than his own, he would abandon forever the miry ways of vice, and start on the sunny path that leads to glory, honor and immortality.

Turn with him, young reader, if thou hast started with him on the path of destruction. May you never have, not as a dream, but as a reality, to exclaim in vain agony, "Return again, oh! return, the lost days of my youth!"

West Stafford, Ct.

NOW THEY CATCH IT.—A Georgia editor says it is a much more vital question in the South whether the whites will work than whether the blacks will refuse to labor. The loudest and noisiest blatherskites about the constitutional laziness and persistent indolence of the negro, are stout young white men, who loaf about the corners, with their hands in their pockets, chew tobacco, and drink bad whisky, while their mothers keep boarding-house to pay family expenses and keep up appearances.

GERMANS COMING.—The Germans in Missouri are inviting their friends in the Faderland to come over and take up the unoccupied lands in that State, which yet belong to the government. It is said there are over six millions of acres of these lands yet to be had at one dollar and a qarter an acre, and much of it is very good. Some of the Germans are already on the way, and it is expected that a large increase of the population of Missouri. will result from this movement.

PHENOMENA.—On the morning of the great Western earthquake it is said that Goose Lake, situated in the Nevada range of mountains, near the northern line of California was covered with a great number of waterspouts, rising at the same time and at short distances from each other, over the whole surface of the lake, presenting much the appearance of an immense school of "whales" blowing.

☞ Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl-chain of all virtues.

MISCEGENATION ILLUSRRATED.—*The Mixture of Races in Peru.*—The aboriginal race was the Indian; and subsequently there came into the country the Spainard, the negro, and more recently the Chinaman; to enable one to come to tolerably correct conclusions as to results, when it is added that the proposal of North American miscegenation has in South America been practicaly applied, to wit:

The white and Indian have given the mestizo.

White and negro, the mulatto.
White and Chinese, the chino-blondo.
Indian and Chinese, the chino-cholo,
Negro and Chinese, the zambo-chino.
Indian and negro, the chino.
White and mulatto, the courteron.
White and mestizne, creole—so called here but altogether different from the creole of the Southern States of North America.
Indian and mulato the chino-oscuro.
Indian and mestiza, the inestiza-claro.
Negro and mulatto, the zambro-negro.
Negro and mestiza, the molatto-oscoro.

With these data, and knowing that the created distintion of the primary races have been shamelessly disregarded by man, and that the baser passions have subverted reason, sentiment and sympathy, the many modifications of admixture and relative proportions of blood may be surmissed, which characterize a population presenting a greater variety of tints, of physical and mental endowments, than can be found probably elswhere in the world.

THE GREAT RULE OF CONDUCT.—The great rule of conduct followed by Lord Erkshire—a man of sterling independance of principle and scrupulous adherence to truth—is worthy of being engraved on every heart. "It was a first command and counsel of my earliest youth," he said, "always to do what my conscience told me to be a duty, and to leave the consequences to God. I shall carry with me the memory, and, I trust, the practice, of this parental lesson to the grave. I have hitherto followed it, and I have no reason to complain that my obedience to it has been a temporal sacrifice. I have found it, on the contrary, the road to prosperity and wealth, and I shall point out the same path to my children for their pursuit. And there can be no doubt, after all, the only safe rule of conduct is to follow implicitly the guidance of an enlightened conscience."

"SHALL I PRAY TO CHANCE?"—A lady, who had forsaken her God and her Bible for the gluom of infidelity, in crossing the Atlantic, asked a pious sailor one morning how long they should be out. "In fourteen days, if it is God's will, we shall be in Liverpool," answered the sailor. "If it is God's will," said the lady with a sneer; "what a senseless expression; don't you know that all comes by *chance?*" In a few days a terrible storm arose, and the lady stood clinging to the side or the cabin door in an agony of terror, when the sailor passed her. "What do you think," said she; "will the storm soon be over?" "It seems likely to last some time, madam." "Oh," she cried, "do pray that we may not be lost." His only and calm reply was, "*Shall I pray to chance?*"

RELICS.—The rage for relics in this country is something astounding. A respectably dressed man was noticed putting a brick in his pocket from a wall in front of Mr. Lincoln's house; and this is but one of the ten thousand follies. The entire stairway upon which Col. Ellsworth was killed, in Alexandria, has been cut into chips and carried away; the tree, at the foot of which Sickles shot Key, in Washington, has been barked and cut until it is dead. The oak tree under which Gen. Grant talked with Pemberton, and arranged the terms of the surrender of Vicksburg, has been annihilated, and recently a party dug into the ground ten feet for the roots of the historic oak. An elm tree which Abraham Lincoln planted stands in front of his old house in Springfield. Of course it will be torn down and destroyed.

DAY FOR MARRYING.—There is a remarkable peculiarity in the Scottish people, says the Register General—their fondness for marrying on the last day of the year. There are more marriages in Scotland on that day than in any week of the year, excepting, of course, the week in which that day occurs. The detailed returns for 1861 have just been issued, and the number of marriages in the eight principal towns would average some twenty five a day—that is to say, a work day, for marrying is one of the things not to be done in Scotland on Sunday—but the Registrar General states that, in fact, there are between 400 and 500 marriages in those towns on the 31st of December. By another curious usage, a large proportion of these marriages are not registered until January, making that appear a favorite month for marriages which it is not.

ORIGIN OF WATERFALLS.—While Noah was in the Ark for forty days and nights it was quite dark, and Mrs. Noah and the rest of them not being able to comb their hair, presented an usual object in the head-gear line, and she and the rest of the women were continually run, by the rest of the crew. Mrs. Noah's unfailing reply was, "Wait till the water falls," and as such the style was known. When the Ark struck ground she put her head out of the door (and such a head!) and exclaimed at the top of her voice,—"Is this Ar-e-rat?" And the impression was, and is to this day, that is very much like it.

SCOFFING.—To a young infidel who scoffed at christianity on account of the misconduct of some of its professors, Dr. Mason said, "Did you ever know an uproar made because an infidel went astray from the paths of morality?" The infidel admitted he had not. "Then," said the holy doctor, "you admit christianity is a holy religion, by *expecting* its professors to be holy; and thus, by your very scoffing, you pay it the highest compliment in your power."

☞ The pleasant practice of bank robbery has broken out in Hong Kong. The thieves there managed to dig a tunnel 60 feet in length between a drain and the door of the treasury vault. Having raised up a flagstone they contrived to get into the vault, and to take from thence a sum of about $175,000.

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CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

In the darkness and midnight of to-morrow the Old Year dies. The last page of its volume is being written; its record is nearly full; its name will soon be added to the Past.

The Year Eighteen Hundred Sixty-Five has been full of momentous events—full of thrilling occurrences and great results.

Its opening saw hostile armies marshaled on a hundred fields, and hostile fleets menacing the Southern coast; its growing months witnessed sanguine battles, burning towns, unparalelled marches, disastrous defeats and crowning victories.

It has seen the great Rebellion crushed, the surrender of the Confederate armies, the arrest of the plotters and executors of treason, and the end of the monster Secession.

It has witnessed the assassination of the President of these United States—the apalling gloom which the event spread over the land—the honors, the mourning and tears of a great nation—and the execution of his murderers.

It has seen the end of the great cause of the rebellion—Slavery; and it has witnessed millions of bondmen go free, never again to obey the call or feel the whip of masters.

It has witnessed the return of the soldier to his home and friends, crowned with laurels and welcomed by public pomp and parade. It has, too, alas! seen the grass grows green above many a fallen hero's grave, and his home circle grow dark with sorrow and disappointed hopes.

It has witnessed amid the rapid changes of public affairs unusual prosperity and plenty—unbounded confidence in the national stocks and in the national life.

In private affairs the year has seen what all the years of the past have witnessed—the changes and circumstances incident to beauteous infancy, happy youth, riper years and old age. Smiles, tears, clouds, sunshine, happiness and sorrows, have all passed in panoramic precision in the months that have gone.

Abroad in foreign lands the year has seen wars and revolutions, rebellions and outbreaks; yet thrones have maintained their standing, and kings and princes have withstood the changes and circumstances of power. It has also seen Pestilence walking at noon-day, devastating cities and sweeping thousands into the grave.

To us all, the Old Year has brought some gladness and some grief. If the lessons it has taught us are heeded, we have not spent its hours in vain; but if we have grown no better, if we have not improved its opportunities, we may mourn its blessings as forever lost.

Parting with the year as with an old friend, with whom we have jogged along, chronicling its weekly events for the entertainment and profit of our many readers, we bid it a heartfelt and reluctant farewell!

With the incoming of Eighteen Hundred Sixty-Six we give our readers a cordial greeting, wishing them a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE Legislature of Massachusetts assembles next Wednesday, and we shall get Governor Bullocks' message before the close of the week. It is thought Gov. Andrew will follow the example of Gov. Banks, and deliver a valedictory, on vacating the gubernatorial chair. There are two or three candidates for President of the Senate and as many more for Speaker of the House. Joseph A. Pond of Brighton, is a prominent candidate for the first and Harvey Jewell of Boston is favorably spoken of for the second. We know both these men to be capable of filling the positions with honor to themselves and to the Commonwealth. The clerks of last year, Gifford of the Senate, and Robinson of the House, will undoubtedly be re-elected. Major Morissey is a candidate for re-election as Sergeant-at-arms, but Edgar M. Brown of North Adams, formerly doorkeeper of the House, Major Jones of Boston, and Gardner Tufts, late State agent at Washington, are also candidates. The contest promises to be between Brown and Major Jones.

THE MEXICAN BONDS advertised in this paper, are now printed and ready for delivery. They are as well gotten up as the popular 5-20 U. S. bonds, being double the size on account of space necessary for translation. They bear 7 per cent interest in gold, and payment of the first coupons is already provided for. At some future day the bonds will no doubt be as good as gold. Those who sympathise with a sister Republic striving to throw off the power of a foreign usurper, cannot better show their sincerity than investing in the Mexican loan.

GEN. HUGH MERCER of the rebel army is on trial at Savannah for ordering the execution of seven Union soldiers who had been made prisoners and enlisted in the Southern cause to escape starvation. After being organized in a rebel regiment, they formed a plan to get away, but one of the company exposed the plot and the seven leaders were shot. Mercer claims exemption from trial under the parole granted by Gen. Grant, and proceedings have been suspended till instructions can be received from Washington. No parole of honor ought to exempt a man from the penalty of such a brutal murder.

SKATING ACCIDENTS.—Several drowning accidents have already happened to skaters, several of whom were ladies. The ice in this section is not yet strong enough to risk one's life upon deep water, and great caution should be used in venturing upon the ice. Last Saturday a young lady named Haviland, of Waterville, Me, was drowned while skating. Her young brother who was with her, also broke through the ice, but was taken out alive though unconscious.

WHITEWASHING.

Senator Sumner did not get far out of the way when he characterized the President's late message to Congress, and Gen. Grant's report on the condition of the South, an attempt to whitewash Southern rebels. Sumner used plain language, but let us see if he was not right. Three months after the close of the rebellion the President sent Gen. Carl Schurz on a mission of observation through the Southern States. He made a pretty thorough inspection of affairs in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, holding interviews with the military and civil authorities, the planters and the freedmen. His report to the President was a lengthy one, embracing documents from officers in the service, confirmatory of what he said. While making this tour, he repeatedly sent dispatches to the President expressing the opinion that the people were not in a frame of mind to legislate understandingly and justly in regard to the negro, and in his final report, which covers an experience of several months, he says:—

"The loyalty of the masses and most of the leaders of the Southern people constitutes in submission to necessity. There is, except in individual instances, an entire absence of that national spirit which forms the basis of true loyalty and patriotism. The emancipation of the slaves is submitted to only in so far as chattel-Slavery in the old form could not be kept up. But although the freedman is no longer the property of the individual master, he is considered the slave of society, and all independent State legislation will show the tendency to make him such. The ordinances abolishing Slavery, passed by the Conventions under the pressure of circumstances, will not be looked upon as barring the establishment of a new form of servitude. Practical attempts on the part of the Southern people to deprive the negro of his rights as a freedman, may result in bloody collisions, and will certainly plunge Southern society into restless fluctuations and anarchial confusion. Such evils only can be prevented by continuing the control of the National Government in the States lately in rebellion until free labor is fully developed and firmly established, and the advantages and blessings of the new order of things have disclosed themselves."

This report was held back, and Gen. Grant was sent South. He was *five days* absent among Southerners, visiting a few of the Southern cities. His report stated that the "mass of thinking men had accepted the condition of present affairs in good faith," and the General also accepts the information he received in those few days as conclusive evidence that President Johnson's reconstruction plan is operating like a charm; so his report is put in as a backer to the President's Message, assuring Congress that everything is working well in the South. But Gen. Schurz's report tells a very different story, and which shall we credit, the reports of the President and Grant, based on a five days' visit to army officers, or the unvarnished report of Gen. Schurz, formed from actual experience for several months among the people of the South? Truly, is there not an appearance of witewashing at the Capitol?

The President is persistent in his plan of reconstruction, and we do not doubt that he is honest in his purpose; but he is not infallible, and may be mistaken in his estimate of Southern loyalty. The President while striving to reorganize the South will do well to heed the following from the report of Gen. Schurz:—

"The General Government of the Republic, has commenced a great social emancipation of the slaves, by proclaiming the revolution in the South, but has, as yet, not completed it. Only the negative part has been accomplished. The slaves are emancipated in a point of form, but free labor has not yet been put in place of Slavery in point of fact. And now, in the midst of this critical period of transition, the power which originated the revolution is expected to turn over its whole future development to another power which, from the beginning was hostile to it, and has never yet entered into its spirit; leaving the class into whose favor it was made completely without power to protect itself, and to take an influential part in that development. The history of the world will be searched in vain for a proceeding similar to this which did not lead either to a rapid and violent reaction or to the *most serious trouble* and civil disorder."

ELOPEMENT AND NEARLY A SUICIDE.—A New York soldier who had just returned from the wars, made the acquaintance of a young miss and prevailed on her to elope and be married. They reached Jersey City at midnight, too late to find a minister, when the girl, relying upon his promise of marriage, allowed him to register their names as man and wife. But when morning came he coolly informed the trusting girl that he could not marry her as he had a wife. On hearing this she rushed down stairs, ran to the dock and was about throwing herself in, when she was seized by the clerk of the hotel, to whom she subsequently told her story. The clerk then visited the young man, and threatened him with a term in the State prison. He finally confessed that he was not a married man, and becoming frightened at the position he was in, sent for a minister and the couple were married on the spot. We fear, however, that the girl made a bad bargain of it.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A terrible locomotive explosion occurred on Friday morning at the Terre Haute (Indiana) depot, throwing off the roof of the building, spreading the walls, and scattering freight, timber, brick and mortar, books and papers, in all directions. The engineer, Charles Stake, and the fireman, D. Miller, were so severely injured that they will probably die. The extreme cold weather is assigned as the cause of the catastrophe. It was a freight train laden with hogs, and many of them were killed.

OUTRAGE AND RETRIBUTION.—Recently an outrage was committed by a negro named Kit on two children of Er. Hodgins, near El Dorado, Arkansas. Shortly after the outrage was committed, four colored men, stimulated by a proferred reward of $1000, started after Kit, and found him working on a farm about fifty miles away. He admitted to them that he had done the fiendish deed, but stated as an excuse that he did it in revenge. On being brought back he was at once executed by lynch law.

REMOVED.—The remains of Mr. Lincoln were removed on Thursday last week, from the receptacle vault at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, to a new vault erected near the side of the proposed monument. The remains of Mr. Lincoln's two children were placed in the same vault.

Battle Flags.

The battle flags carried by Massachusetts regiments in the war of the Rebellion were delivered into the custody of the State on Friday last week—Forefather's Day. They were all borne in a procession by the color-bearers of the several regiments and made an imposing appearance. The procession filed around the State House, and filled the yard and steps fronting the common. In all there were nearly three hundred colors. They were presented to Gen Couch in the morning by Maj. Clark of the U. S. service, and Gen. Couch presented them to Gov. Andrew in a brief speech. In return the Governor uttered the following glowing words:—

Proud memories of many a field; sweet memories alike of valor and friendship; sad memories of fraternal strife; tender memories of our fallen brothers and sons, whose dying eyes looked last upon their flaming folds; grand memories of heroic virtues sublimed by grief, exultant memories of the great and final Victory of our Country, our Union, and the Righteous Cause; thankful memories of a deliverance wrought out for human nature itself, unexampled by any former achievement of arms; immortal memories with immortal honors blended, twine around those splintered staves, weave themselves along the warp and woof of these familiar flags, war-worn, begrimmed and baptized with blood. Let the "brave heart, the trusty heart, the deep, unfathomable heart," in words of more than mortal eloquence, uttered though unexpressed, speak the emotions of grateful veneration, for which these lips of mine are alike too feeble and unworthy.

Among the color-bearers was Sergeant Plunket of the 21st, who had both arms shot off. He walked in front of the colors he had borne on many a bloody field.

Hoosac Tunnel.

F. W. Bird of Walpole, late executive councillor, has just published another pamphlet on the Hoosac Tunnel. No man in the State is better informed in regard to tunnel matters than Mr. Bird, and he gives facts and figures that cannot be contradicted. He has followed up this egregious bore for several years, showing how money has been squandered by contractors, how the public have been deceived, and how foolish it is for the State to continue the enterprise. However much Mr. Bird may be prejudiced in the matter, he is certainly honest in his opposition to the tunnel, and fair in his treatment of the subject. He estimates that it will take from eighteen to thirty-six years to get a hole through the mountain large enough for a railroad, at the rate the work has been pushed for the past two years, and that there is no such thing as estimating its cost. He says the State could have got out of the job a year ago with a loss of $600,000, but now it cannot get off less than $1,800,000, and says "Every day's work only increases the sum, which will be a total loss in the end." Mr. Bird advises the State to "either abandon the enterprise, sell off and clear up a bad job, or else find some responsible parties who will agree to take the whole thing off her hands and complete it. Cost what it may to get out the Old Bay State ought not to be engaged in railroad building. This wretched sectional interest has dominated in State conventions and State politics too long, and demoralized our aspirants for office too sadly, to be allowed any longer to disturb our political Israel."

A LIVE TRAGEDY.—About six o'clock on Saturday evening, Wm. H. Russ, a clerk employed in the office of the National Mexican Loan Company, No. 67 Broadway, New York, attempted to take the life of Miss Frances Dayton by shooting her with a pistol. The affair occurred in Clinton street, Brooklyn. As the parties were walking together, Russ suddenly turned upon his companion and discharged three shots at her. He then fled toward the river and threw himself in, but subsequently got out, and fired two shots at his own head, the balls lodging in the base of the skull. He was arrested while wandering about the streets and taken to the hospital. Miss Dayton was brought to her boarding house, where it was found that three balls had entered the brain. It is thought that she cannot recover. Russ' wounds are not of a fatal character. He states that the deed was committed from motives of revenge and not from jealousy, Miss Dayton having proved ungrateful for services rendered by him to her. Russ is 31 years of age and Miss Dayton 21. Russ had supported her from a child, and wanted to have her keep house for him, but she would not, hence the charge of ingratitude and shooting.

LARGE THEFT.—A Paymaster of the United States army went into a bank in Washington the other day with $15,000, which he laid on the counter, and turned about for the purpose of writing a check. His clerk entered at the time, and likewise placed on the counter a package of $10,000, and then engaged in conversation with a friend. While the paymaster and his clerk were thus engaged, some party in the crowd stole the $15,000 package, with which he made his escape unnoticed.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—In Burlington, last Thursday evening, a girl between 14 and 15 years old was seized in the street by a brute who hurried her into the gateway of the White street Congregational church, and there tried to outrage her person. The noise of the struggle attracted the attention of some citizens who repaired to the spot, and saved the girl from the clutches of the villain, who managed to escape in the darkness.

ANOTHER HUSBAND MURDERER.—A woman named Nevins has been arrested in Pittsburg, on the charge of having poisoned her husband, a returned soldier. On being arrested she exclaimed, without knowing the reason for her apprehension: "My God! have they raised the body of my husband!" Two persons, a man and a woman, were also arrested as accomplices of Mrs. Nevins in the commission of the crime.

GROWING PIOUS.—Mr. Jefferson Davis has become uncommonly pious. 'T is a pity he didn't experience a change of heart years ago. The sacrament was administered to him the other day. Ex-President Pierce, it will be remembered, has undergone a saving change, and is now a bright and shining light of the Episcopal Church.

THE STING OF CONSCIENCE.—A person who had defrauded the government of $60 has refunded the amount to the U. S. Treasurer, certifying that he did so under the conviction that God will punish sin in a future state of being.

PRISONERS BURNED.—The Bridewell prison attached to the Portsmouth, N. H, almshouse, was burned Sunday night and three prisoners perished in the flames.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

IF Christmas days are almanac days for the following months, as claimed by people who believe in signs and wonders, then our winter months are going to be very mild and spring-like; but if the opposite should be the case, according to the prophecy of other weather seers, then we may expect a rigid reign of the Frost King for the next three months. Two things certainly have been lost—snow and Christmas sleigh-rides, and there is'nt much prospect of sleighing for New Year's.

—The Southerners want a foreign war so as to wipe out the disgrace of the late rebellion, but a quicker way to do it is to behave themselves.

—Only two Revolutionary soldiers are left—Wm. Hutchens of Penobscot, Me., and Samuel Cook, of Clarendon, N. Y., and it will soon be said that not one remains.

—John Woods, a lad of 15 years, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself in his father's cellar at Boston.

—The Friends have been visiting President Johnson to assure him of their favor in his merciful and humane policy—to the rebels we presume, not to the freedmen.

—The Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, having lost $60,000 by the Morgan raid in June 1861, sued J. W. Witherspoon, a returned Morgan officer, attached his land, and got judgment from a circuit court for the whole sum. He appeals the case.

—Only one hundred persons are employed on the Hoosac Tunnel. They expect to get through the job on the same day that Massachusetts shall vote to recognize and pay the rebel debt.

—The spire of the North Church in Bridgeport, threatened to come down, in the high wind of Thursday, and ropes were streched across the street to keep people out of its reach. It is so shattered that it will be taken down.

—There are about 20,000 regular troops in Ireland, and a powerful naval force is maintained in Irish waters,—the whole channel fleet, which is now nearer the Irish than the English Channel.

—The Dog Indians are very active on the Plains. Probably they have gone mad, and it is the rule to kill mad dogs summarily.

—James Moore ran away from Newport two months ago with the wife of the negro barber there, and now has committed suicide at London, C. W. No wonder!

—Buttons as large as five franc pieces are the style with New York ladies, as they used to be with the New York roughs.

—Heavy snows have fallen on the Plains. Over 20 trains are snow-bound at different points, and a large number of animals are dying from starvation and cold weather.

—O. A. Cady, of Rutland, lately left his wife and family and went out to Iowa, where he again got married. The law has laid its heavy hand upon him on the ground that he is married too much.

—Bishop Potter, of New York, has delivered a sermon severely denouncing operatic singing in the Episcopal churches of that city. The whole thing, he says, has become a scandal, and it was time it was suppressed.

—Pennsylvania asks Congress for nearly one million dollars to pay expenses of repelling the rebel invasion of that State. An attempt will be made to get it before a favorable committee.

—Gen. Hooker lies at his residence in New York completely paralyzed, being unable either to read or write.

—Corn is so low, and wood so high, in some parts of the West, that it is cheaper to use the former for fuel. Besides, corn in the ear really throws out more heat than wood.

—The Western railroad has declared a dividend of six per cent., payable in January, making ten per cent. for the year.

—George A. Dingley, of Waterville, Me., has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Augusta jail for doing business as a retail liquor dealer without a license.

—A Petersburg, Va., Emigration Company advertise in the Savannah *Republican* that they are ready to furnish white laborers for the people of that State.

—The pork-packing business of Chicago has reached the enormous aggregate of $30,000,000 a year.

—It has been very cold at the West and North. At St. Paul mercury has been down to 25 below zero. It has hardly got below 0 here as yet

—Dry goods are falling in prices.

—The Waterbury American publishes among its marriages, one that occurred in Meriden, Ct., on Thanksgiving evening, with the following, just for a flyer, "No cards—very little money."

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A boiler in the foundry of Charles Knowlton, at Logansport, Ind, exploded on the 15th inst., instantly killing five children and badly scalding two employees named Wilkinson and Edgington. The boiler was blown eighty-three yards from the foundation, making a total wreck of the building. Three of the children killed belonged to the engineer. They were warming themselves at the time of the explosion. One of them was thrown across the street, and against a stone building, and badly mutilated. Another was thrown across the canal, and a third was found in the middle of the street.

A MAN ABDUCTS HIS WIFE.—A merchant in Pittsburg, by the name of Shaw, stands charged with having caused the abduction of his wife and her confinement in the lunatic asylum, on the plea that she was insane and dangerous. By some means he obtained the certificates of two physicians to that effect, and, a few days since, had the police sieze her, and despite the heartrending cries of the helpless woman, she was forced into the street cars and hurried to the asylum. On her first interview with the superintending physician he had grave doubts of her insanity, which was confirmed by subsequent examination.

SOLD INTO SLAVERY.—Two negro men, John Walker and Robert McKey, convicted of larceny by the new Hanover County Court, N. C., have been sentenced to be sold into servitude for a period not exceeding five years. The sentence is agreeable to the laws of the State in relation to freedmen before the war.

GONE TO THE DOGS.—The "Trent"—the historic vessel associated with the seizure of Mason and Slidell, has not long survived the American war. At last accounts she was at the Isle of Dogs, where she was to be broken up. Her career is ended.

THE SUNDAY LAW IN BOSTON.—Judge Russell, of the Superior Court, at Boston, has quashed a lot of complaints for violation of the Sunday law. Speaking of this matter we are reminded that about half a century ago our Supreme Court decided that the labors necessary to put down violations of the Sabbath were themselves violations of the Sabbath, and so ended the whole business for that time. The occupation of the constabulary appears to be at an end.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Monson National bank will pay a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, free of taxes, on January 1.

REV. E. M. HAYNES will preach a New Year's sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday. Services commence at 6½ p. m.

CLOSED.—The grocery store of A. H. Parks has been closed. It looks as though the sheriff had been around there.

DONATION.—A donation given to Rev. Thos. Wormsley, of Three Rivers, last week, amounted to $80. Among the contributions was an overcoat.

E. DODGE, of the firm of Dodge Brothers, of this village, is about starting a lamp-black factory in company with Wm. Cutler, at Amherst.

CHANGES.—Newton & Co. have sold their grocery and provision store to Gilbert Walker of Thorndike, and John M. Converse has sold his interest in the meat market to C. P. Newton, of Monson.

RAN AWAY.—On Monday last a horse belonging to Mr. Coe, of Thorndike, became frightened and ran through Main St., Ware, and up Church St., throwing Mr. Coe violently to the ground. Fortunately he received no serious injury.

JUST THE PLACE.—Everybody should keep a diary, and the place to get one is at the post office. Knox has some pretty ones that will make handsome New Year's presents. He also keeps all sorts of things suitable for Holiday presents, and sells them cheap, too.

"ACROSS THE CONTINENT."—Mr. Bowles' travels across the Continent, of which we have spoken before, is now published and may be obtained at the post office. It is a neat, valuable volume, well worth the price charged for it.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, last week, Dexter Barton of Enfield, while drawing wood for J. Northrop of Monson, accidentally fell under the wheel and the loaded wagon passed over one leg, badly fracturing it. Dr. Holbrook attended him and set the fractured limb.

NOT SO.—The Monson hotel keeper says he did not turn off his boarders, when he closed his hotel. He kept right on feeding them with all the luxuries of life just as though the bar and livery were in full operations. But how did the boarders stand it with the bar closed?

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—On Monday evening the scholars of the Methodist Sabbath School at Four Corners, will celebrate New Year's with a concert and a New Year's tree. Parents intending to contribute articles for the tree are requested to bring them in Monday afternoon.

WILBRAHAM—HOUSE BURNED.—The house of Jonathan Burr, in the north-west part of Wilbraham, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening, last week. The fire took from the chimney, and broke out about 9 o'clock. The furniture was mostly saved. Loss about $1800; insured for $600.

CHRISTMAS was appropriately observed by everybody in this vicinity. At the Nassowanno House a Christmas tree grew up suddenly, which bore fruit choice and valuable for most of the party that assembled to see it. At the State Almshouse a reunion of officers and employee's took place in the evening, and the occasion was made pleasant by tableaux, charades, singing and sociability. An original song of welcome composed by Dr. Nichols, was sung on the occasion.

A DOG THIEF'S ADVENTURE.—A scaly looking fellow visited John Thayer's billiard saloon Tuesday, and during the momentary absence of the clerk stole a terrier puppy, and jumped into his wagon and drove off. In his anxiety to get away, he whipped his horse till he became fractious, and in the midst of the fracas the pup jumped out and the wagon ran over his head, killing him instantly. The miserable puppy in the wagon drove off, not knowing what had happened to the puppy he had stolen.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A young son of Adolphus Hurlbert, of Duckville, met with a serious and singular accident on Friday of last week. While sitting upon a box it fell over and he came down upon a spindle which entered his body, running up alongside the spinal column to the depth of six inches. A younger son received a severe scalp wound at school the day before. Dr. Holbrook attended them.

THE South Carolina Legislature proposes to make citizens of all foreigners who have lived in that State for two years, one reason for which being that many of them have fought and bled in the Southern armies; but these magnanimous legislators cannot see the propriety of making citizens of many native South Carolinians, who have fought and bled in the Union armies, because they once were slaves. Of the two no doubt the latter class are better qualified and more deserving of citizenship and suffrage than the former, yet justice will come slowly to them though it may be granted at last.

AN APPLE SPECULATOR FAILS.—Marshall, of New York, who bought up immense quantities of apples in Western New York counties, has failed, and several of his agents and coadjutors have gone down with him. One of tha latter loses from $30,000 to $50,000. Some of the country banks too, have a large quantity of this apple paper, and farmers who trusted them have also suffered. The crop of apples proved larger than was expected.

THE LIBERTINE DOCTOR SENTENCED.—Dr. Joseph S. Walters, the Brooklyn (N. Y.) physician, who was tried and convicted in the Court of Sessions in that city, about ten days ago, for the crime of rape on one of his patients, Miss Lucy S. Jones, of West Springfield, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Sing Sing. The judge, it seems, did not pay much regard to the jury's recommend to mercy.

New Publications.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for 1866, the publishers assure us, is to be superior to what it has been in the past, or in other words it is to attempt to surpass itself. Difficult as this may seem the appearance of the January number augurs its successful accomplishment. The celebrated story of "Mrs. Washington Potts," the opening chapters of a new story by Marion Harland, and contributions from Mrs. M. V. Fuller, Annie Frost, and Belle Rutledge, together with three steel plates, double fashion plate, wood cuts, plain and in colors, are the leading attractions of this number. Published at Philadelphia, at $3 per year, or two copies for $5.50, three for $7.50, four for $10, six $14, nine for $21, twelve for $27.

TICKNOR & FIELDS, the enterprising Boston publishers, contemplate issuing next week the first number of a weekly journal entitled "Every Saturday;" to contain thirty-two large octavo pages each week, the contents to be selected from foreign current literature. Price of single numbers, 10 cents; per year, $5. Subscribers to any of the other periodicals of T. & F., (the North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, and Our Young Folks,) can obtain Every Saturday for $4 per year. The Atlantic for 1866 is improved typographically, and the January number comes to us filled to repletion with the good things which have made its fame world-wide. Our Young Folks, now commencing its second volume, is undoubtedly the best magazine of its class published. Children are educated as well as amused by its perusal. The number for January gives a fine steel portrait of Mrs. H. B. Stowe, who is one of the regular contributors.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A large vessel named Newton, which sailed from New York for Hamburg the 21st, was wrecked off Nantucket Sunday night, and all on board perished. One man swam ashore, and was found dead half a mile inland. The vessel was chiefly loaded with kerosene, 1500 barrels of which have washed ashore. The ship Haines of Boston loaded with logwood, was also wrecked off the same island on Sunday night and all of the crew lost.

RECIPROCITY.—Reports from the Canadian capital state that the subject of a reciprocity treaty is engaging the earnest attention of the Government, and that after the Christmas holidays a deputation will proceed to Washington to continue negotiations.

☞ The Richmond Enquirer states that the body of Capt. Henry Wirz, who was executed in Washington some time ago, arrived in Richmond per railroad on Monday, en route to the South.

OUR Southern neighbors have assumed to be much alarmed at a prospective rising of the negroes during the holidays, but their fears seem to have been groundless. At Alexandria and Wilmington there were small rows occasioned by bad liquor, but elsewhere the negroes have been as quiet and orderly as white people.

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TO all persons interested in the estate of George H. Walls, late of Wales, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry F. Brown, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration on the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy—attest SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all others interested in the estate of Sally Bruce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Dwight M. Stebbins, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him, no executor being therein named:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Dwight M. Stebbins is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Timothy D. Thayer and Elizabeth Damon are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, Oct. 28. 1865.

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Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y J. H. THAYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Charles Damon, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ELIZABETH DAMON, }

Monson, Nov. 14, 1865.

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Tread on our hearts, too, with reverent care—
Crush not the flowers of life blooming there;
Furrow our foreheads with care if you will,
But let youth linger within our hearts still.

'Mid our dark tresses are fibres of gray—
Silent reminders of life's fleeting day,
And when we turn to the shadowy past,
On its bright altars lay ashes and dust;
All its fair idols are marked with decay—
All its sweet pictures are faded away.

Sadly we look for the friends of the past—
They of strong heart and the beautiful trust;
Some we find sleeping beneath sculptured stone;
Some toiling wearily onward alone,
Some thro' ambition grown heartless and cold,
But one and all, save the dead, growing old.

Oft we grow weary in watching in vain
O'er hopes that always but shadows remain;
Weary of counting the joys that have died;
Weary of laying bright visions aside;
Weary af taking but dross for pure gold;
Weary, so weary, of hearts growing old.

Chase from us, Time, all shadowy fears;
Lift from our lives the slow burden of years.
Shadow our forehead and sprinkle our hair,
But oh, shield our hearts from the furrows of care,
Let not the heart grow selfish or cold,
And we shall no longer fear to grow old.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD FINANCES.—The tenth financial statement of the Fenian brotherhood shows that the subscriptions to the war fund from September 11 to October 28, amounted to $120,650. The smallest subscription was ten cents, and the largest, which came from California, was $7200. Where all the money goes to, perhaps the chiefs, who are quarreling over the spoils, can tell; we are sure none of the rank and file can.

SOME SPELLING.—Webster's Spelling Book is in such great demand for the reconstruction of the South that American printers cannot supply the demand, and the publishers have sent to Europe to get it printed. Over one million copies have been sold since April, and orders are now one hundred thousand in advance of the supply.

TEMPLE OF FASHION.—A retired actress has lately opened in Paris what she styles a "Temple of Fashion." The goods are extravagant in beauty and price, and advertised as suited for those only whose incomes are commensurate with the modern decrees of fashion. The shopmen engaged will only show the goods, without praising or urging the customers to buy.

LUCKY.—During the war, a gentleman from near Fredericksburg purchased a farm in Chesterfield county for $25,000 in Confederate money. He has recently made some observations as to the character of the land, and discovered coal. He has since been offered $20,000 in greenbacks for his farm, but refused to take the amount unless paid in gold.

WELL PLAYED.—A man in New Haven forged a recommendation for himself, called at a boarding house, and on the strength of it secured a room, gave the landlady a counterfeit $5 bill, slept in his room one night, in the morning decamped with a watch and seventy-two dollars in money belonging to other boarders.

NO "ILE" THERE.—Prof. Winchell, of the Michigan University, publishes a long article in a Detroit paper, under the heading, "A Canadian Oil Imposture." He declares that the rocks which underly the country around London have no oil in them, and declares the hope of finding it a delusion.

RICH COUNTRY.—A letter received at the Treasury Department a few days since from the Collector of Internal Revnue for the Territory of Montana, announced that the product of the gold and silver mines of that Territory for the current year will be upward of *sixteen millions* of dollars.

A PROPER SENTENCE.—Francis Buhagier, convicted of having in his possession over $100,000 in bogus fractional currency, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in Sing Sing Prison and to pay a fine of $5000.

MORE SCAMPS.—It is reported in Mobile that Jacob Lawrence and C. W. Dustan, late in the service of the Treasury Department as cotton agents, have pocketed a million of dollars each, and left the country to escape prosecution and punishment.

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Dec. 9, 1865. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

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BLANCHARD & THOMPSON.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865. 6m

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